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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25 1916

PRICE ONE CENT

HARVARD vs YALE

ASSESSORS FEAR INCOME TAX LAW MAY SURPRISE TAX PAYERS

That there may be some painful surprises lying in wait for taxpayers in Lowell who may not know the terms of the new income tax law or the plans of the department which is to administer it is the view of the local board of assessors. Especially is this so with regard to intangible property, as revealed by the terms of Section 22 of the new act which says:

"Any taxpayer who in the year 1917 fails to bring in a list of taxable personal estate as provided in sections 41 to 49 (inclusive) of part I of Chapter 490 of the acts of 1907 * * * shall be assessed in that year for an amount of personal estate not less than that for which he was assessed and taxed in the year 1916. The tax commissioner shall have the authority to assess any taxpayer in any city or town for any amount of tax for which same taxpayer may be liable under the provisions of this section and any assessor who shall violate part of this section shall be liable to the penalties imposed by section 39 of part I of chapter 490."

The local board of assessors visited the state tax commissioner in Boston a few days ago and took this matter up with him. He explained that the law is exacting and that the provisions made for 1917 must be rigidly adhered to. The local board had no power to prevent any incidental hardships which local taxpayers may suffer, if they do not make a return of their intangible property to the local board for the year 1917.

In explanation of the section above quoted Assessor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan said this morning: "The cities must get the benefit of intangible personal property this year and if any taxpayer neglects to make a return to us, we will have to assess him on the return of 1916, even though he have sold the stock or other taxable commodity in the meantime. And, we shall have no choice in the matter as the law is most explicit."

Suppose, for instance, a taxpayer who had been assessed on an amount of \$5000 in 1916 fails a return in 1917 with the tax commissioner or district income assessor, as stipulated by the new income tax law, he shall be required also to file a return with the local board of assessors for the year 1917, between April 1 and May 15. Failure on his part to file with the local assessors, will make it imperative upon the Lowell board of assessors to levy on an assessment of \$5000 or less than his return of 1916.

The assessors cannot give any taxpayer relief from this provision of the law and they will absolutely refuse to. It remains for every Lowell taxpayer to file a return for 1917 on intangible property with the local board. Before April 1st the board will notify every taxpayer who was assessed on personal property in 1916, of this provision of the law and the penalties imposed for its infraction. There will be a strict compliance with the law in Lowell so that the board cannot be open to criticism or charged with failure to give the people of this city due notice of what the law demands."

School Sprinklers
Fire Chief Saunders stated this morning that District Inspector Angus MacDonald and the fire chiefs throughout the state are very anxious that schools should install sprinkler systems in their basements. Chief Saunders is in favor of such a sprinkler system in the boiler room of the new high school and the Pawtucket school now being enlarged. "While it is true," said Mr. Saunders, "that the new high school may be as fireproof as it is possible to make it, a sprinkler system in the fire-room in the basement would not cost much, and I believe the state will ultimately demand it in all schools. It reduces the cost of insurance and soon

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Free Mass Meeting IN MEMORY OF Irish Martyrs

Auspices Friends of Irish Freedom

Associate Hall, Sunday, November 26, at 8 P. M.

JUDGE O'DONNELL OF CHICAGO AND BUSH CONCERT

80,000 AT YALE-HARVARD GAME AT NEW HAVEN

Big Bowl Packed for Biggest Football Game of Year in the East—Army and Navy Play at Polo Grounds

will pay for itself. One Lowell man who has installed a sprinkler system in his building told me recently that it has practically paid for itself in two years by the reduction of insurance rates."

Health of City
The total deaths for the week was 38 as compared with 28 and 41 for the past two weeks. Death rate was 18.30 as compared with 13.48 and 19.74. Infectious diseases reported, 7; accidental deaths, 6; deaths under five, 11; diphtheria, 2; cerebro spinal meningitis, 2; tuberculosis, 3.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 3; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; and tuberculosis, 5.

Expense Account
The expense account of Julian B. Keyes as filed with the city clerk was \$2.75.

The firemen are friends in need. They are holding a concert and ball at the armory Wednesday evening. If you put in an appearance they will appreciate it.

JOHN COX FOUND DISABLED ON CAR TRACKS

John Cox of Bridgeport, Conn., was found lying on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad in Dutton street, near the Merrimack mills, with his back injured about 2:30 o'clock this morning. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where he is resting comfortably today.

Cox was unable to give much information as to the cause of his mishap. He was not cut, but continually complained of injuries to his back when picked up by railroad men of the night shift. Physicians believe that he fell and landed on his back.

FULL ACCOUNT OF BIG GAME IN SUN EXTRA
Eighty thousand persons, lacking a few hundred, considered themselves fortunate in having been among the one hundred thousand who had applied for reservations within the bowl. In all the story of contests between the Blue and the Crimson there has never been a time when the audience promised to be so great a feature of the field of play. It grew from hotels where men of social standing and wealth spent the night in uncertain rest on lounges, chairs, pool tables and mattresses laid upon the floors, from sleeping cars on railroad sidings, from automobiles which stretched along the city streets and from trolley cars and railroad trains which brought tens of thousands.

Until the actual start of play the crowd in its proportions and its complexion, was a subject of interest that almost vied with the impending game.

Yale Supporters in Majority

Yale supporters, and they outnumbered those of Harvard by some 50,000 to 30,000 for the first time in years looked to the meeting with belief in victory. They sought odds in their wagering, generally at 9 to 10 but many instances of equal betting were reported. Harvard's enthusiasts, as in gridiron contests with the Blue since the advent of Percy Haughton as coach, placed absolute reliance in their team.

The Crimson combination prepared to take the field with little doubt of its complexion. As compared with the lineup against Princeton, Robinson had displaced Murray at quarterback and Cane took Sweetser's position at tackle.

Don't forget the firemen's concert and ball at the armory in Westford St., Wednesday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives who, by their many acts of kindness and floral offerings assisted us to bear our recent bereavement—the loss of our beloved daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelley and Family.

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THE SPELLBINDER

As usual there is considerable fault-finding over the results of the primaries, and the amusing part of it is the fact that many who find the most fault didn't bother their heads about attending the primaries, but left it for others to make the selections. Out of over 16,000 voters in Lowell less than 11,000 cast ballots in the caucuses, and the indications are that the vote on election day will be light. It is useless to find fault when one doesn't take sufficient personal interest to go to the primaries. All of the candidates nominated were somewhat surprised at the light vote cast, according to report, and hence may be expected to do a great amount of canvassing between now and election day. Those who believe in street corner oratory claim that the light vote was the result of the few speeches made by the candidates. Outside of Mr. Tierney none of the candidates did much speaking, and it was said that a majority of them had entered into an agreement not to go on the stump until after the primaries. Others aver that the reason that there were no speeches was because the candidates had no issues on which to attack the two men in office who are seeking re-election. Mr. Tierney's attack upon the constables was a new issue that didn't pertain particularly to the present administration. With the big projects started this year by the government all going along as well as could be expected there was not much to find fault about. However, it is quite likely that the election will not get by without more or less oratory before the polls are opened. The public has become accustomed to hearing it each year and now looks for it.

Street Railroad Men

The street railroad employees played an active part in the campaign before the caucuses in behalf of Frank A. Warnock, and his vote would indicate that he owes his nomination to the efforts of his street railroad friends. The boys on the cars state that they are going through with Warnock to the finish. Whether they will formally endorse a second candidate is not yet known, and none will be quoted on the matter. They endorsed Mr. Warnock primarily because he was the representative of organized labor in the field, and they are all affiliated with organized labor. While I have no authority for the statement, it is probable that the body will leave the second choice open to the individual members.

Last Evening's Hearing

There seems to be a misapprehension concerning the attitude of the municipal council relative to the calling for bids on the construction of the new high school, as brought out by last evening's hearing. The whole situation seems to be premature as the time to call for a hearing would be after the bids are in rather than before they were called for. The hearing last evening demonstrated the oft-repeated claim that a municipal corporation cannot be run as can be a private corporation. In the latter the management goes ahead and does what it believes to be best and most economical. With the municipal corporation, the management is subjected to certain rules, suggestions and demands that the private corporation entirely escapes. The contractors last evening eloquently set forth their claims for city business strongly aided by the representatives of organized labor. But the advisory board is said to favor the letting of a unit contract

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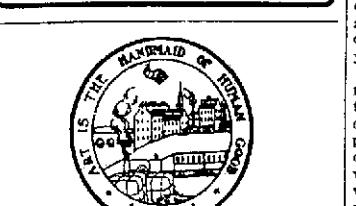
Don't stay stuffed-up! Quite blowing and sniffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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Notice of Hearings

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give hearings at their room, City Hall, Wednesday, at 12:30, at ten o'clock a. m. on the following petitions:

U. S. Bobbin & Shuttle Co.

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises cor. Perry and Rogers streets.

Ovila Descriptors

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage, and to keep, store and use gasoline in connection therewith in and from a tank, at 8th Street (opposite) buried in the ground at premises 142 Merrimac street.

Louis Bordreau

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises 658 Broadway.

Abraham Gusin

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises rear 707 Westford street.

By order of the Municipal Council.

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

Nov. 26, 1916.

BRYCE ASKS AID FOR VICTIMS OF MASSACRE

The following telegram from Lord Bryce has just been received by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief:

All the civilized nations should know that the need is still extremely urgent. Several hundred thousand exiles who survived the horrors of deportation and starvation in the Arabian desert. Latest reports of neutral witnesses describe terrible conditions. Sick people are throwing themselves into graves, begging grave diggers to bury them; women are going mad and eating grass and carrion; parents are putting children out of their misery, digging their own graves and awaiting death. The future of the Armenian nation depends on saving the refugees in Russia, but this requires worldwide assistance for feeding, clothing, housing and repatriation. A book telling the whole story is just appearing, with a fuller statement by me. I feel sure American generosity will积极响应 to the call of humanity.

The policy pursued by the Turks since the outbreak of the European war amounts to an attempt to exterminate an entire nation and is, says Lord Bryce, without precedent in the history of the world.

The atrocities have been so terrible that President Wilson set aside Oct. 21 and 22 as days on which contributions were taken for the victims.

So huge is the mass of evidence collected that it will fill a volume of nearly 700 pages, to be published in England under the authority of the British government. To obtain his data Lord Bryce sent letters broadcast, addressing everybody who could throw light on Armenian conditions. He turned especially to the United States knowing well that American missionary organizations have long maintained close relations with Armenia. And it is to America, the eminent Englishman acknowledges, that he is most deeply indebted for the material on which his ghastly report is based.

Especially valuable as evidence are a number of documents contributed by Germans, which, as Germany and Turkey are allies, are above suspicion of having been colored by anti-Turkish prejudice.

The bulk of the evidence is from eye-witnesses. Naturally, the names of many of those giving it have been suppressed. Names of localities also are often omitted, but the identity of the persons giving information, as well as the localities to which they refer, are known to Lord Bryce and others.

In the volume are included a correspondence between Lord Bryce and Viscount Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs and letters regarding the book from eminent men who have perused its advance sheets. Among these are Moorfield Storey, ex-president of the American bar association, who tells Lord Bryce: "In my opinion the evidence you print is as reliable as that upon which rests our beliefs in many of the universally admitted facts of history, and I think it establishes beyond any reasonable doubt the deliberate purpose of the Turkish authorities practically to exterminate the Armenians."

Chang Hsun is the military governor of Anhwei province, and is supposed to live in that province together with his powerful army. But Anhwei province is not located along the important north and south railway connecting Peking and Shanghai. Consequently Gen. Chang Hsun has moved his forces to Hsuehchow, in Kiangsu province, where he commands the railway and holds a powerful club over the head of the Peking government, as well as over the various factions which are endeavoring to upset the present government.

Many prominent Chinese who desire to travel from South China and Shanghai to Peking are compelled to make the trip from Shanghai to Tien-tsin by sea, as they dare not pass through Hsuehchow and run the risk of falling into Chang Hsun's hands.

The conference of military leaders, which Gen. Chang Hsun recently held at Hsuehchow, created a great hubbub in political circles. This meeting was called for the purpose of forestalling action on the part of the parliamentarians unfavorable to the military, and was a vital factor in preventing Tang Shao-yi's acceptance of the ministry of foreign affairs. The conference adopted resolutions against the appointment of Mr. Tang Shao-yi, and also resolved against the endorsement of the present minister of justice, Mr. Chang Yao-teng. Parliamentarians rallied against Gen. Chang Hsun and his associates, but the intrepid old warrior has not been moved by such action and sternly refused to return to his post in Anhwei province.

Demands have been made by the press and public for the punishment of Gen. Chang Hsun. He has been denounced as a military tyrant, who is defying all organized authority in China. However, the government is apparently powerless to drive him out of his important position. A policy of reconciliation has been adopted, and he is mentioned as a probable candidate for the vice presidency.

It is unlikely, however, that he would accept the offer of vice president, were it offered him on condition that he comes to Peking. He is more powerful at Hsuehchow than any other man in China, and has shown no disposition to yield this advantage.

Gen. Chang Hsun is an old time Chinese, who has been prominent in military affairs for many years. He first came into prominence in Szechuan province, and was later commander-in-chief of Kansu province. In 1911 he was commander-in-chief at Nanking when that city was attacked by the revolutionary forces, and made a masterly retreat to the northern bank of the Yang-tse river. He then commanded a large quantity of the rolling stock of the railway between Nanking and Tien-tsin, and made it a movable camp for his forces. He waged war in a barbarous manner, but won great admiration from military men by the wonderful discipline he maintained among his troops and the effective manner in which he policed the railway. His support of the remaining Manchu was very effective, and after the republic was established it was necessary for the Peking government to reconcile him by giving him important posts. He has stoutly refused to accept any appointment which would carry him away from the railway, which is the life blood of China, and is building up a great army which is loyal to him rather than to the central government.

Gen. Chang Hsun has stubbornly refused to have his queue cut off, and all of his soldiers have followed his example. Chang Hsun's troops are always referred to by the Chinese further north as pigtail soldiers. They are notorious for their brutality, and are more feared than any other troops in China.

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THREE GAY SISTERS
Three Charming Songbirds
ANNETTE LUVICK
The Girl with the Big Voice
PATSY BURKE
The Irish Alderman

tragedy as the case may be. The audience listened in absolute silence throughout and at the close of each selection applauded enthusiastically.

Among the poems read were the familiar "Road to Mandalay," the rollicking philosophic "Tommy Atkins," "The Bell Boy," "The Eatthin'" and "The Bear That Walks Like a Man." The last selection—and probably the most enjoyed—was a selection from Mr. Dooley in which Mr. Dunne's philosopher discourses on Kipling and more especially on the Bear poem. The hour with Professor Copeland was for all who attended an hour of rare delight.

He was introduced in complimentary terms by Principal Mahoney of the school.

MRS. ELLIS LOSES APPEAL IN JAPANESE COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Harriet Ellis, of Revere, Mass., wife of Rev. John Ellis, formerly a Unitarian clergyman of Revere, has been defeated in the Tokio courts of appeals in her five-year fight for the custody of her nine-year-old daughter, Oleg, from the father, according to word received here yesterday from Tokio. Early last spring Mrs. Ellis went to Japan with funds largely contributed by interested club women of the country and succeeded in winning custody of her daughter in the Tokio district court. The Tokio court of appeals reversed the judgment and Mrs. Ellis' only remaining hope to win her daughter lies in an appeal to a higher court. It is said.

MISS HUNT SURPRISED
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Moshman, 151 Concord street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering Thursday evening, the event being a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ellen Hunt. It was a total surprise to Miss Hunt, who was made the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A splendid musical and literary program was enjoyed and the 30 or more of her friends went away at a reasonable hour wishing Miss Hunt much happiness and prosperity in the days to come.

ANDREW CARNEGIE IS 81 YEARS OLD TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie is 81 years old today. He planned to spend the day with his family at his home here to receive a few friends in the afternoon and to partake of a birthday dinner tonight. Mr. Carnegie's friends say he is in good health.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

FOR FAT SHOULDERS AND BACK

Some women are afflicted with rolls of fat upon the shoulders and back. To eliminate this, try the exercise of clasping the hands behind the back, arms being tensed and straight, and swaying the arms and hands from side to side, slowly and in rhythm.

The body should be firmly balanced during this exercise, and for this purpose, steady the body by planting the right foot slightly in advance of the left. Repeat the movement from five to ten times.

Even stout arms can be made slender by exercise if one will take the little bit of trouble required. This exercise must be done in a very loose sleeved blouse or a sleeveless garment. Place the feet together and stand erect, both arms at the side. Tense them and raise them slowly un-

HOUSEWIVES URGED TO BOYCOTT TURKEYS

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Marksmen are urging housewives to boycott turkeys in order to defeat speculators who have a corner on all poultry and who are demanding from 40 to 45 cents per pound wholesale prices. Reports reached the retail dealers yesterday that one man alone—a Chicago speculator—has five million pounds of poultry which he refuses to release except at his own figures.

So the following plan has been adopted by local retail dealers and is being urged upon the general public—that no poultry be bought until after Tuesday of next week that under no consideration shall any be bought at present prices; that all combine to accept a proposition from a Kentucky syndicate that will ship any quantity of fresh killed turkeys before the Christmas holidays at reasonable cost.

There is no organization among the marksmen, but they are acting as one in their refusal to buy any large quantities of poultry for the Thanksgiving season unless the shippers and commission houses come down in their prices. They don't blame the farmers or the commission houses.

Rather it is the speculators and large wholesale dealers whom they believe have conspired. They claim shippers have instructed commission houses to put the poultry in storage if they cannot command at least 40 cents per pound wholesale.

The Zeppelin is said to have been on the way from Friedrichshafen to Wilhelmshaven on its first voyage when it was blown out of its course and fell in the woods near Mainz.

The body was cremated and the ashes will be buried in the family plot.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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SUPER-ZEPPELIN WRECKED JACK LONDON'S BODY IN STORM; 27 PERISHED WAS CREMATED

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The wrecking of a super-Zeppelin in a storm on Tuesday is reported by travelers reaching Amsterdam from Munich, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. They report there was only one survivor of the crew of 28.

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YOUNG BRITT WINS OVER O'NEIL SATISFIED WITH NATIONAL SESSION

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Young Britt of New Bedford was awarded the decision over Frankie Brown of New York by Referee Jack Sheehan in the 12-round feature bout at the Colonial A. C. last night. The Joe Rivers and Dan McDonald set-to was far more to the liking of members. Rivers and McDonald battled through the eight hard rounds, and Jerry Moore received a fine ovation when he declared the bout a draw.

Brown started off in fine shape and during the early rounds appeared to be the edge. Britt advanced slowly at Brown's body, and by the time the boys came to the 12th round the New Yorker was pretty tired. Britt continued to show well until the tenth when Brown made a spur, which brought the crowd to its feet. A few well directed hard punches to the body gave a stop to Brown's endeavor, and it was all Britt the remainder of the fight.

Young Buckley of South Boston won the decision over Joe Steele of New Bedford, and "Shaver" O'Brien beat Young Brad in the second six-round semi-final bout.

The next show will be held Thanksgiving afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Joe Connolly of Charlestown and Tommy McFarland of the North End in the feature 12-round windup, and Dan McDonald and Joe Rivers in a 10-round final bout.

BELLEVUES TRIMMED THE BLEACHERIES

The Bellevues' bowling team defeated the Bleachers' team on the Highland Daylight alleys last evening. The feature of the game was the rolling of Roy, Ryan and Couture for the Bellevues, and Donnelly and Whitelock for the Bleachers' Five. The Bellevues are ready to meet any team. Managers desiring games are requested to call at the club rooms in addition to street or write to Manager F. Couture.

In the Barre league on Kitteridge's alleys the match between the Calvary-Baptist and the Highland Congregational was won by the former, 1402 to 1248. The bowling of Davis featured. The Baby Shoe team was beaten by the Centralville Five in a close game on the Spindle City alleys.

The scores:

	1	2	3	Tots
J. Couture	104	96	114	314
C. Roy	120	102	92	314
J. Ryan	93	92	93	278
W. Ryan	119	93	94	312
R. Stone	98	95	95	287
Totals	537	483	476	1592

	1	2	3	Tots
D. Doole	87	88	54	237
D. Dunley	92	104	82	279
M. McFie	71	75	85	232
H. Hanley	92	82	84	258
W. Whitelock	86	105	92	283
Totals	429	456	418	1303

SAYS BASEBALL STRIKE NOT YET AVERTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—That the strike threat of the Players' Fraternity is no jest was further indicated by remarks made by Dave Fultz, president of the fraternity. The players' organization has accepted the deal of the powers of organized baseball and Fultz placed his cards face up on the table.

Fultz last Wednesday mailed Au-

gust Hermann, chairman of the com-

mission, copies of the 1917 contracts

signed by Ray Keating of New York

and John Henry of Washington. Both

of these contracts have clauses which

exempt the club from paying the

player any salary in the event that

he meets with an injury on the field, the club nevertheless reserves

the right to retain the player on its

reserve list. These contracts were

sent to Hermann, as he recently cau-

ted Fultz for saying such contracts

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Both Hermann and Dan Johnson

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HOOK'S DECISION TO BE TEST

Fate of the Adamson
Eight-Hour Law Up
to Supreme Court



Atty. Gen. Gregory Approves Plans for Test Case

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Atty. Gen. Gregory telegraphed the government attorneys in Kansas City last night that he approved the plans for presenting to the supreme court a test case to determine the constitutionality of the Adamson act, agreed upon there by the government counsel and the railroad lawyers.

The case to be used as a test is that brought by the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, in which Judge Hook of the Federal court at Kansas City decided against the government. The transcript of the record in that case is expected at the department of justice tomorrow, and will be promptly filed with the supreme court.

The attorney general said the agreement would be signed by the government and railroad counsel in Kansas City. The railroad lawyers in Washington who took up the negotiations first were notified of this arrangement and the matter was regarded as finished and the way cleared to get the case to the supreme court. The transcript may be filed at once, but the court does not reconvene until Dec. 4, when counsel for both sides will ask that an early date be set for argument.

Terms of Agreement

If an early date is fixed, the government hopes the case may be determined before Jan. 1, when the law becomes effective. Under the agreement, it was pointed out here, the department agrees not to institute any prosecutions under the law before the determination of the Missouri, Okla-

homa & Gulf case. This does not mean, however, that the government will not collect evidence on which further prosecutions may be based if the law is found unconstitutional.

As understood here, the carriers concerned in the agreement would keep such accounts as are necessary under the law to make payments to the affected employee in case the law is held unconstitutional. This requirement was incorporated in Judge Hook's decision in the Missouri case.

Thursday night and did not appear yesterday his family and friends became worried and began a search. Descriptions in yesterday's newspapers led to his identity being established. A special admission ticket to the Tabernacle was found in his pocket.

ARTHUR H. SHAW TO WED MRS. NEVINS

YOUNG BOSTON MILLIONAIRE AND FORMER DES MOINES, IA. WOMAN TO BE MARRIED SOON

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Marriage intentions were filed at the city hall yesterday by Arthur Hunnewell Shaw of Wellerley and Mrs. Nellie H. Nevins, 28 Chestnut street, this city. The marriage will take place early next month. Shaw, a son of Robert G. Shaw of 131 Commonwealth avenue, is a millionaire. He was graduated from Harvard in 1909, and is related to the Higgins, Hammill and Agassiz families. He is a grandson of Colonel Robert Gould Shaw, who commanded a regiment of colored troops in the Civil war, and in whose honor the memorial by St. Gaudens in front of the state house was erected.

In St. Louis, on Dec. 9, 1911, Shaw

married Miss Acra von Shrader, daughter of Otto U. von Shrader, a wealthy business man of that city. In the spring of 1913 they separated, however, and in April the young wife applied to the Norfolk superior court for a divorce.

Mrs. Shaw was granted a divorce on Dec. 23 and was allowed to resume her maiden name. Since then Shaw has figured prominently in club life in and around Boston.

Mrs. Nellie H. Nevins was Miss Nellie H. Barlow of Des Moines, Iowa, prior to her marriage to Dr. W. H. Nevins of Springfield. She has three children—Roger, 17 years old; Jerome, 14 years old, and Barbara, 11 years old. They are attending private schools in this city. The marriage of Mrs. Nevins was unhappy, however, and she and her husband were divorced.

As he attempted to cross the street in front of the truck he was struck and run over. He was removed to the City hospital, where he died two hours later. Death was caused by a fractured skull and other injuries.

When he failed to arrive home

he was found lying on a bed. She was horribly burned.

The police took the husband into custody and say that the alarm for the fire was sounded directly upon his arrival at his father's home. This

members of the Lawrence family deny and claim that the husband had been there about an hour before his attention was attracted by the glare in the sky.

CONCERT AND DANCE

ENTERTAINMENT IN LINCOLN HALL BY THE SOUTH END CLUB MEMBERS AND OTHERS

A group of local young men, mostly members of the South End club and headed by Ed. Handley, gave a delightful entertainment in Lincoln hall last evening at the concert and dance held by St. Peter's Holy Name society. The concert also included selections by Miss Mary Ryne, Commissioner James E. Donnelly and Joseph M. Reilly, all of whom were well received. The affair was well attended and after the concert dancing was enjoyed to music by the Miner-Doyle orchestra. The officers in charge were as follows: General manager, Patrick J. Reynolds; assistant general manager, Michael Heatherman; door director, Wm. H. Campbell; assistant floor director, Francis J. Gliny; chief aids, John L. McDonough, Paul Sadler, Thomas M. Donohoe; aids, Joseph McGinn, Michael J. Monahan, Jos. G. Dooley, Walter J. Lyons, Michael O'Leary, Edward McDonough, Allan Neaves, Denis Keating, John Ryne; treasurer, Bernard D. Ward; John J. O'Rourke; reception committee, William Welsh, chairman; Richard J. Lyons, Nichols Halpin, Peter Mulligan, Patrick Frawley, Denis Sheehan, Peter O'Hagan, John A. Sadler, Michael Dougherty, Bernard Riley, James E. Donnelly, James Starr, Patrick McGagh, John McTurn, John Hynes, John McQuade, Hugh A. McDermott and James Grant.

THANK OFFERING SERVICE

The annual thank offering service held by the Kirk Street Congregational society was one of enthusiasm and the offering received was considerable. The thank offering service followed the first church supper of the season and the congregation filled the vestry. The service was conducted by Rev. William F. English, Jr. The supper that preceded the service was served by the Women's association.

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WILL CURTAIL ALL STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Special to the Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 25.—According to an announcement of the state highway commission made today, it is quite probable that all pending and proposed state highway construction will be greatly curtailed because of the sudden increase in the cost of labor and materials for road construction work.

This is evidenced by the fact that after advertising for bids for several stretches of state road which it proposed to build in different sections of the state, the highway commission finds that the amount of the lowest bid received is, in each case, several thousand dollars higher than the maximum amount which the state authorities feel that they can pay.

Most of this work is not to be completed until next spring but the conclusion drawn by the highway officials is that the prices of labor and materials will be even higher next spring than they are at the present time.

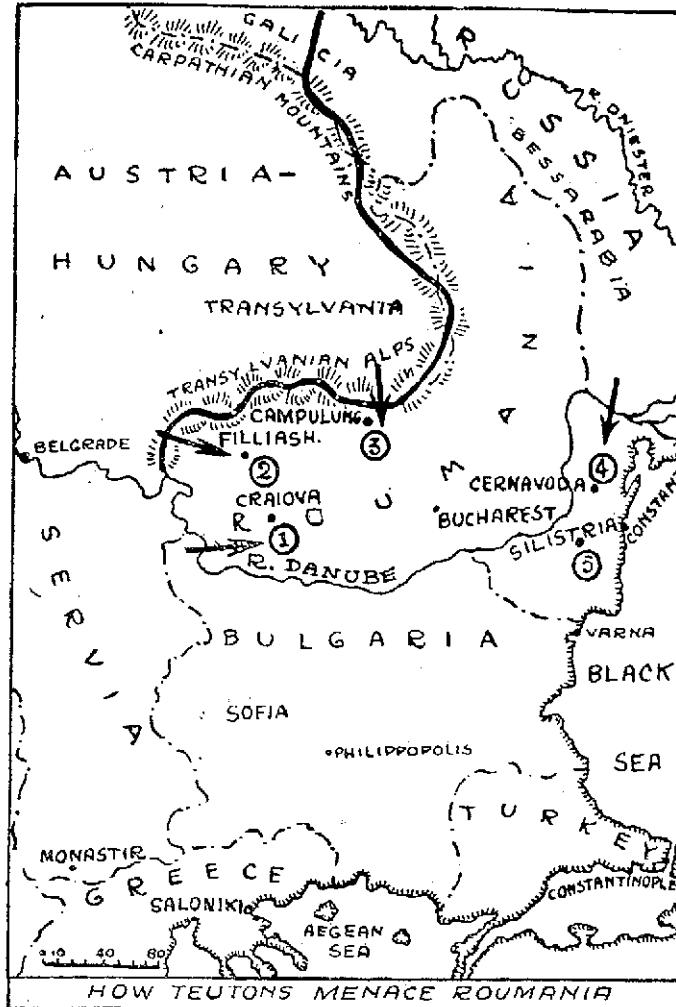
Accordingly, it appears that many cities and towns which had expected to benefit by state highway construction will be disappointed unless there is a change in existing conditions which is not expected.

As an example of the exact situation, figures might be cited concerning a certain stretch of proposed state road in Methuen, the bids on which were opened this week by the highway commission. The estimated maximum expense which the state highway experts had figured on it was approximately \$10,000. When the bids were opened it was found that two of them were over \$14,000, and the third, which was for approximately \$12,000, was offered by a Lawrence contractor who was able to make that bid because his place of business is not far from the proposed road.

The highway commission had hoped to make immense strides during the coming year toward making Massachusetts a leader in the good roads movement, which is being pushed throughout the country, but the present situation has created an obstacle which imposes a serious handicap on the state board.

HOYT.

RUMANIA'S DIRE PERIL LIES IN ENEMIES' CIRCLING TACTICS



The accompanying map shows, by means of the arrows and numbers, Rumania's plight in consequence of the advance of General Falkenhayn's armies into the Wallachian plain.

Forces coming from the northwest have seized the important railroad center of Craiova (1), while others are pounding at the Rumanian lines to the northward.

Contour of the country would indicate that the Rumanians are withdrawing their lines to the river Alt, the strongest natural barrier to an advance on Bucharest.

Little is known of recent events in the Dobrudja, where the Russians and Rumanians recently have driven back forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen. At (2) is shown the fighting line at last accounts. At (3) fighting has been reported recently in the vicinity of Silistra, the best military crossing of the lower Danube.

At last accounts the Rumanian army which had defended the western passes had retreated upon Filiash (2) and may be outflanked by the Germans at Craiova. In the Alt valley and north of Campulung (3) the Rumanians and Russians were reported

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Sergeant Tracy J. Putnam
Policeman Oliver Stevens
Policeman Cyrus Woodman
A Bagged Man Frederic S. Clark, Jr.
Scene—Site of a quay in a seaport town.

The cast of "The Jackdaw" was as follows:

Joseph Nestor, an army pensioner, Frederic S. Clark, Jr.
Michael Cooney, a farmer, Harold Nickerson
Mrs. Broderick, a small shopkeeper, Gertrude Parker
Tommy Nally, a pauper, Cyrus Woodman
Stibby Faley, an orange seller, Esther Elliott
Timothy Ward, a process server, Oliver Stevens

Scene—Interior of a small general shop at Cloon.

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HOME DIET SQUADS

There is much that is calculated to disgust a certain class of housekeepers in the discussion of the "Diet Squad" in Chicago, an experiment undertaken by a Dr. Robertson of the health board of that city to demonstrate that in spite of the high cost of living families can live cheaply if they practice economy in eating and apply skill in the selection and preparation of food.

The average housekeeper allows that there is nothing so very extraordinary in feeding twelve persons or any number of persons on 40 cents a day each and giving them fairly good "grub" at that. By the way, it is remarked that at the outset Dr. Robertson's proposition was to feed twelve able-bodied persons on \$20 a week which would be slightly less than 24 cents a day for each person.

Whether the members of the squad protested or whether Dr. Robertson thought the task too difficult is not made clear; but anyhow, the start was made with a 40 cent ration, and Dr. Robertson thinks the squad is getting along so well that he can cut the expense down to 35 cents a day for each.

The Lowell housewife who has to house, feed, clothe and provide fuel for a family of two adults and eight or ten healthy children with good appetites on a weekly wage of \$11 or \$12 has a problem to solve beside which Dr. Robertson's task is mere child's play.

She has no kitchen fitted up with all the modern devices for scientific cooking, no chemist to gage the quantity of protein and carbohydrates or the number of calories in the diet—no, her task is to meet the hunger call of her "squad" with the best food she can afford, and she has to limit the ration not only in quality but often in quantity in order to have a pittance left to buy shoes and clothes for the children at school.

Dr. Robertson should have gone into a household such as this to show the mother how she could feed her husband and herself with their ten children on less than their present outlay. Such a demonstration would be worth something to the poor who need the lesson; but we surmise that if the doctor attempted such an experiment he would find that he would have a great deal to learn from the intelligent and economical housewife.

The problem that confronts the wage earner with a large family reached the serious stage some months ago, but it is daily growing worse. Scientific experiments such as that being conducted at Chicago have long ago been discounted by the economy born of the necessities of the mother who has to meet the varied needs of a growing family on the small wages which her husband earns in one of the local factories. There are hundreds and hundreds of such families in Lowell.

THE LATE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

declared he would never throw any more.

The stone-throwers are found in every city and they are a very destructive and troublesome lot. In our own city it is a common occurrence to find boys making targets of street lamps, school houses and street signs. The locality that is strong in this unruly element can be distinguished from the manner in which the street signs are hammered with stones.

The boys who practise this vicious habit are old enough to know better. They do it out of pure malicious mischief. It seems as if many of them are at least aware unless engaged in doing something wrong or something that is forbidden.

In the case referred to the boy who lost an eye will be handicapped for life, while the one responsible for his injury got off with having to throw 1600 more stones. This is no punishment at all. Who will compensate the injured boy for the loss of his eye?

Nobody. The boy responsible for his injury in all fairness should be compelled to compensate him if it took twenty years. But there is no law to enforce any such sentence or to compel the boy or his parents to compensate the injured boy. Neither is there a law to punish any juvenile adequately for offences of this kind.

The result is that juvenile offenders are coddled from the stage of delinquency to that of hoodlumism; and the next step is into the ranks of habitual criminals.

We do not here refer merely to the boy who makes himself a nuisance by throwing stones; but to the larger class that includes not only the persistent stone-thrower but all those who move in gangs, committing petty depredations of various kinds, destroying public property, jumping fences and breaking into stores.

For some time past there has been an epidemic of petty larceny chiefly by boys and if it continues there can be no other outcome than that boys years old and reputed to be a young man of force and character on the part of the police cannot be expected to do the work. You'll be perfectly satisfied. Send for our catalogue of designs. Tel. 835.

POLITICAL "SLACKERS"

The last city charter in the world will award nothing if the citizens do not take sufficient interest in its workings. We are prone to criticize public officials for incompetence or any other fault; even when we have shirked the duty of attending the primaries and failing to nominate the best men available.

In the primaries the selection is

often left to a minority of the voters, and then on election day the majority comes out with an air of dignity and high righteousness merely to ratify the nominees chosen by political machines, cliques and wire pullers whose aim is to put their friends in office for a purpose rather than to improve our city government.

Now we are not criticizing the nominations made at the municipal primaries but simply calling attention to the political vice of indifference by which certain class of citizens attempt to be more righteous and more patriotic than the rest, thus shirk their responsibility as citizens. We hear a great deal about dangerous classes in American politics, but one of the worst is made up of men who publicly boast of their patriotism and yet fail to exercise the sovereign right of citizenship when called upon to select candidates for office.

It is not necessary that every citizen should become a politician, but it is necessary that each and all should take sufficient interest in the affairs of the community in which they live to exercise the franchise for the choice of public officials. Those who fail to do so, shirk their individual responsibility for the character of their governing body and thereby become directly blamable for its defects.

Thus the indifferent voter is responsible for some of the worst shortcomings in the government of American cities and yet he is the individual who is most ready to criticize the popular choice when anything goes wrong.

He forgets that the principle that water does not rise above its own level applies to politics as well as to hydraulics; but he makes no attempt to raise the standard of the electorate by setting an example of duty well done.

Those who slink away from military service in some of the countries now at war are called "shakers." We have a good many political slackers here in Lowell, but in this respect we presume Lowell is no worse off than other cities.

Seen and Heard

One of the hardest things in the world to overcome is an appetite for Welsh rabbit.

Snake's Method of Attack

No snake is able to jump or spring from a coil in order to strike, as often represented in pictures. It can only strike when it resembles the letter S and is lying flat on the ground. It can then only reach the distance supplied by stretching the body out straight. The two curves in the letter S sample this distance, which is about half the length of the body. No snake jumps through the air to its victim or springs clear from the ground, rising upon its tail. Such stories and pictures are all false. Neither do they coil like a rope and strike from that position. They may coil partially, but the part of the body that does the striking is ever and only that part which makes the letter S and lies flat on the ground; hence no snake can strike when stretched out its full length.

Took Even False Teeth

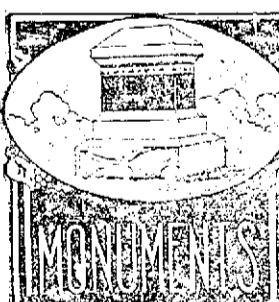
Feliks in Hartwick, a suburb of suburban Yonkers, N. Y., go to bed early, and pickings consequently are poor for the night Mountain highwayman. For one such Arthur D. Gibson at Stony Point, bound on a late visit to his sister, came as a rare prize early in the morning.

Gibson's watch and the \$12 his wife held was not enough for the robber.

"There was much chance of meeting anybody else tonight," I wouldn't do this," apologetic Gibson's caption, saying which he added to his booty a silver match case, a small book of two-cent stamps, a set of false teeth, when the "old" didn't happen to be wearing and a handful of tobacco taken from his pocket number.

Pity the Poor Publisher

Link, like everything else, has soared in price owing to the war. Ink used by newspapers is of low grade. Its normal price is about five cents a pound. Now it sells for eight cents.



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Sundries such as cleaning fluid for the washing of type, brushes for stereotypers' use and even, the cotton waste for the pressmen to wipe their hands on have advanced from 100 to 250 per cent.

No one knows more about the high cost of living than the printer.—New York Mail.

A Street Incident

You remember how, in the old melodramas, the heroine would sometimes stand desolate amid the falling snow and tell the audience the story of her blighted life! Well, if happened on a Lowell street a few weeks ago, and no great actress could put more feeling into the recital than the woman in the case.

The man who comprised the audience was standing at the street corner about 9 p. m. and there was a slight fall of snow. On the opposite side a fellow and girl were approaching. She stopped, called the man from the other side and began a real tale of woe.

The man with her grew disgusted and walked off, cursing under his breath.

The girl was sentimental, for she had been born on the street and as a little girl she said, she used to sing so sweetly that the old neighbors would gather round to hear her. She told how her father died when she was seven years old and what a good little girl she was then. For the continuation of her story she referred to the older citizens in the fire house at the corner of the street. As she talked the tears rolled down her cheeks and then she told of having been in police court the week before and of having been released through the pleadings of some who recognized her. "Now I'm 24 years old," she said, "and I'll never do a day's good." Then she apologized for telling such a sorry story and with a cheerful remark went on her way.

Thanksgiving

Once more the annual year brings

out her stores then arms of cold

and frost with harvest song and shout

Is nature's bloodless triumph told.

Our common mother waits and waits, like a long, anxious, but determined stepmother.

Her lip is full of good things.

Her brow is bright with animal leaves

or favors. Every year brings new gifts with rain and sunshine sent

from the sky, and the sun is bright.

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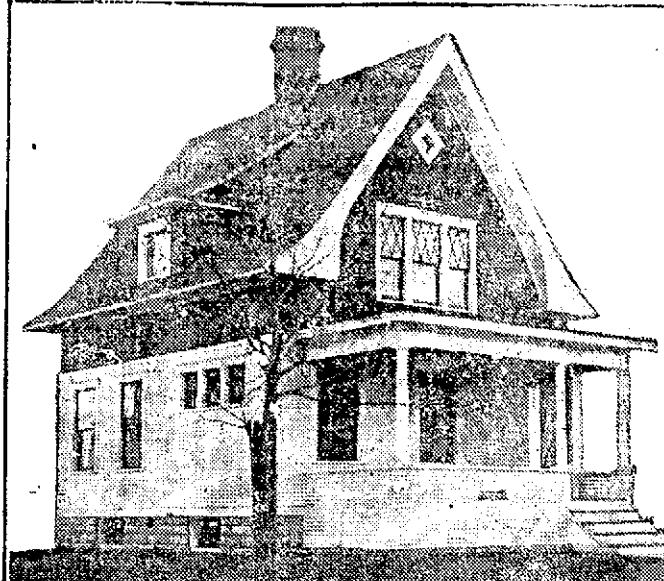
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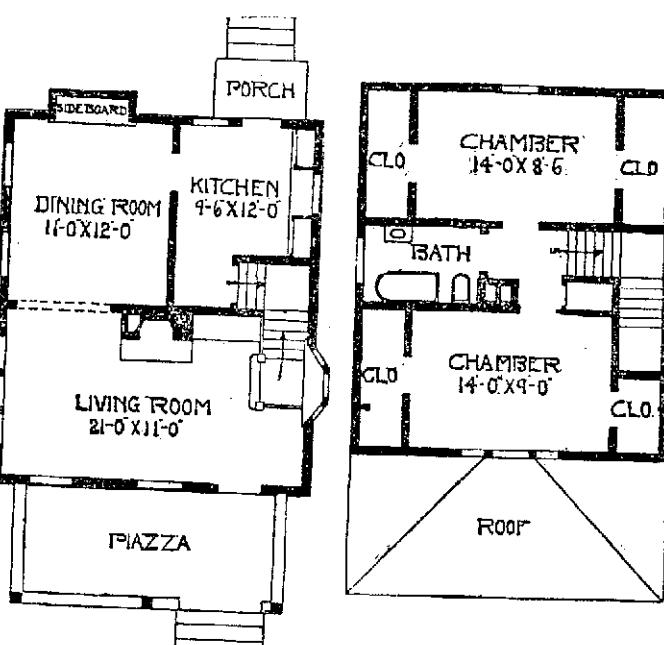
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN SECOND FLOOR PLAN

Business in the building line in Lowell has never been so good as it is at present and indications point to the fact that the craftsmen of this city will be kept busy all winter and that the prospects for the coming spring are even brighter than they were last year. Large buildings are being erected, including theatres, mercantile buildings, garages, etc., while hundreds of dwelling houses are being put up. There is one church in the process of construction, St. Louis', while the First Unitarian society is contemplating the erection of a new church edifice and parish house. It was there in Pawtucketville yesterday that a thorough census of the French population of the district is being made with the view of founding a new parish in that locality and if the project goes through this will mean the erection of another church.

One of the most important developments in the building line in this city for a long time is that of the old Fair grounds in Gorham street, where it is said within a year fifty new dwelling houses will be erected. Sometime ago this large area of land was sold in house lots and now the owners of the lots are getting busy. Within two weeks a large garage was constructed there while ground has been broken for the erection of several dwelling houses. One man alone, it is said, has made plans for the erection of ten houses, while many of

the lot owners will follow suit and it is expected that before another summer is ushered in the large tract of land facing the esplanade will be covered with residences of all descriptions.

Crown Theatre

The Crown theatre, at 62 Middlesex street, is nearly finished and it will be but a couple of weeks before the building is ready for occupancy. The new structure is of brick, two stories high and will assist very materially in the development and improvement of the district. The exterior is completed and all that remains to be done is the painting and the setting of seats in the interior. The cost of the building is about \$34,000.

Dwelling Houses

E. A. Simpson has finished a six-room cottage with pantry, bath and reception hall, in Wyman street and he has started work on the erection of two other similar buildings in the same street.

Albie Allard is building an eight-room cottage with pantry and bath and all modern improvements in Seventh avenue. The house is now being plastered and will be ready in a few weeks.

Harry A. Kepp is having a hand-

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GENERAL CONTRACT ON HIGH SCHOOL PROTESTED

John H. Johnson, who voiced the first protest of the evening.

Mr. Johnson referred to the meeting held in the board of trade rooms a few days ago which was attended by local tradesmen and labor men and at which, he said, it was the consensus of opinion that Lowell men should be given the contract for the high school. He said also that the general opinion is in favor of separate contracts and that the work can be done by Lowell men as well as by out-of-town contractors.

John J. O'Connor said that there would be sufficient competition to protect the city's interests if the work is restricted to Lowell bids as ten or more would bid on every kind of work.

He said that with the exception of the filter plant all our municipal buildings were put up and finished by Lowell men and that they will compare with the buildings of any other city.

Michael A. Lee, business representative of the local Carpenters' union, said that Lowell labor is of as high a grade as that of Boston or New York or anywhere. If the contracts are confined to Lowell, he said, the money will be paid to Lowell men and will

circulate in Lowell, thus coming back to the city. He expressed his conviction that local contractors would take special pride in the work and quoted Charles P. Conant as saying that he had never seen a crew of carpenters as good as the crew of local men who worked on a job for Mr. Lee.

Trades and Labor Council

Frank A. Warnecke, representing the Trades and Labor Council and also the union plasterers, said that he spoke for all Lowell artisans. He recalled that he had favored the letting of the filtration contract to an outside concern and said that the \$22,000 spent on that plant did little benefit to the city, not more than \$20,000 coming back to the workers or merchants. When protests were made to Mr. Gow, the engineer said that he had the contract and would hire whom he pleased. Mr. Warnecke spoke in criticism of the filtration plant. He warned local workers against the possible closing down of some of the larger manufacturing plants at the close of the war and said that there will be hundreds of tradesmen looking for jobs. He told of an ordinance which was passed in Springfield forbidding the letting out of contracts to any but Springfield concerns and that this city might with advantage follow suit.

George L. Watson spoke briefly, wishing he said to be on record with those who want the contracts split up and given to successful bidders among the contractors of Lowell, and Peter H. Conant of the steamfitters spoke a few words in like vein.

Plumbers' Side of It

John Mullany of the Plumbers' union said that the older reason why the contract should be awarded in Lowell is because the money would be spent in Lowell and would not go outside of the city.

Spoke for Painters

John Dwyer spoke for the painters.

BRITISH CAPTURE BIG GERMAN SUBMARINE

MILAN, via Paris, Nov. 24.—British naval forces recently captured a large German submarine, according to the Corriere Della Sera. The newspaper says that a British mine sweeper landed 12 sailors and two officers of the crew of the submarine at an Italian port.

VILLA IS AGAIN DEFEATED AT CHIHUAHUA

JUAREZ, Mex., Nov. 24.—Francisco Villa renewed his attacks on Chihuahua City today and was again repulsed and his forces driven from their positions outside the city, it was announced at military headquarters here shortly after noon today.

The fighting was for the possession of the first and second line of government trenches, it was announced officially and resulted in a victory for the de facto forces.

FURTHER SUCCESS FOR SERBS NEAR MONASTIR

SALONIKI, Nov. 24, via London, 4:45 p. m.—Further inroads upon the Germano-Bulgarian lines on the front northeast of Monastir were announced by the Serbian war office today. Capture of the village of Rapesh was effected, while north of Subudol within the bend of the Cerna, the Germans are declared to have been defeated and forced to flight.

BELGIAN LABOR TROUBLE

BERLIN, Nov. 23, via London, Nov. 24.—Secretary Joseph C. Grew of the American embassy had an hours' interview yesterday afternoon with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg regarding the Belgian labor problem. He laid before the chancellor, informally and unofficially, suggestions for a certain amelioration of the compulsory employment of Belgian workmen as concessions to Belgian national feelings and neutral public opinion. Details of the conversation are regarded for the present as confidential.

The Spanish ambassador, as the official representative of Belgian interests also had a conference with the chancellor on the same subject.

MANY POLES ENLIST IN THE POLISH ARMY

BERLIN, Nov. 23, by wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville, Nov. 24.—Polish newspapers report that many Poles from all classes of the population have enlisted in the Polish army. Yesterday was the first day for voluntary enlisting. Numerous bureaus were opened in Warsaw and in other cities at which members of the Polish Legion were present to give information to the recruits.

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Thanksgiving Helps

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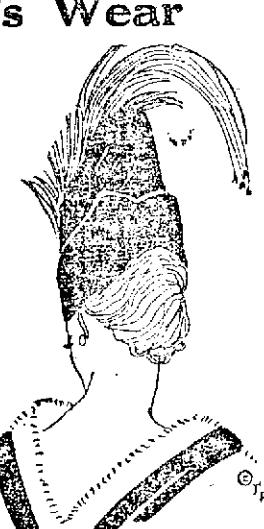
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BARGE BROKE FROM TUG DURING STORM

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 24.—The barge Newark, en route from Boston to New York, broke away from the tug De Witte C. Evans in a storm off here last night, and had a narrow escape from being dashed to pieces on the rocks. Two anchors thrown out held the barge through the storm overnight about 44 yards from the rocks. At 11:15 this morning, a crew under Capt. Clarence Kenyon of the coast guard station No. 32, reached the barge in a condemned surfboat and removed Captain and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, G. P. Volpe, and J. Foley, all of Edgewood, N. J., who composed the crew. This afternoon, the barge is still anchored and is riding out the storm.

THE RAPPAHANNOCK HAS BEEN GIVEN UP AS LOST

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The British steamer Rappahannock, long overdue from Halifax, has been given up for lost. The following official statement was issued here today.

"The Furness-Withy liner Rappahannock left Halifax on Oct. 17. Nothing has been heard of her since. A Berlin official announcement of Nov. 8 stated that the ship had been sunk. Undecked of the officers and crew who numbered 37 were taken on board a submarine or transferred to another steamer—neither of which courses was followed, as far as known—there is no longer any hope for their safety. If the crew were forced to take to their boats it is clear that it must have occurred so far from land or in such weather conditions that there is no probability of their reaching shore.

"The German pledge not to sink vessels without saving human lives has thus once more been disregarded and another of their submarines has been guilty of constructive murder on the high seas."

TALK OF PEACE FUTURE SAYS LORD CECIL

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Rumors that there was a possibility for some definite negotiations towards peace were discounted yesterday by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, who told the Associated Press that "in view of the British deportations and the sinking of hospital ships any talk of peace at the present time must be futile." Lord Robert continued:

"We have not yet had in the case of either the British or the French Castles any official report as to whether the ships were torpedoed or as to the proximity of the destroyers which leads one to believe that a submarine must have been responsible."

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Nov. 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonide Martine, of 74 Calvet st., a son.

3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prante, of 200 Chipping Norton road, a son, Tom, and Mrs. Arthur Montague, of 114 Gloucester st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Simon Moreau, of 168 Stirling st., a daughter.

4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burke, of 268 Fayette st., a daughter.

5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Key, of 192 Parkwood st., a son.

9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Dugan, of 55 Beacon st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Deacon, of 16 Lexington Place, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Johnson, son of 112 Caroline st., a daughter.

12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Donovan, of 13 Wootton st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theobald, of 200 Parkwood st., a son.

14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore, of 41 Larchmont court, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Beaumont, 7th, of 29 Liley ave., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biles, of 125 School st., a son.

15.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Farnham, of 228 White st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baron, of 233 Ludham st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Beaumont, 7th, of 29 Liley ave., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biles, of 125 School st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rundall, of 280 Parkwood st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sams, of 100 Beacon st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nutall, of 101 Franklin st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamee, of 29 Franklin st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Curran, of 8 Bassett st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lett, of 116 West Third st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Arches, of 18 Park st., of 3 Harrison ave., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marconi, 10th, of 7 Morris Place, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Grignon, of 100 Cadet st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, of 14 Second st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudron, of 20 Franklin st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Whalen, of 16 Dunster st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Small, of 67 Westford st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer M. Mather, of 228 Lincoln st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Deacon, of 126 Franklin st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Taylor, of 19 Grove st., a daughter.

20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Foley, of 1 Elm Place, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. O'Keefe, of 100 Cadet st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George G. Perron, of 15 Ward st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fells, of 12 Lawrence st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hubbard, of 116 Court st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund B. Mooers, of 126 Second st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hayes, of 16 Kildare st., a son.

21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodile Porte, of 321 Aiken st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Mallouk, of 177 Marlboro st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George M. Grier, of 24 White st., a daughter.

22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gour, of 121 Fletcher st., a daughter.

23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Peeney, of 16 Kildare st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Stanwyck, of 32 West Third st., a son.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ALL THE BRIDGES ROBBER TOOK ACROSS DANUBE \$10,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS DESTROYED

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A Rome despatch to the Wireless Press says all the bridges across the Danube have been destroyed.

An overflow of the Danube is threatening and the population of Dobrudja is running short of food.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

WAS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

FUNERAL OF EDWARD A. BARNES TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON—SERVICES AT CENTRAL M. E.

Accompanied by full military honors by General Adelbert Camp, U.S.W.V., the funeral of Edward A. (Ted) Barnes, a veteran of the Spanish war, was held this afternoon. Services took place from his late home at 173 Andover street and were conducted by Rev. William F. English, pastor of the Central M. E. church. Escorted by members of Adelbert Ames camp, Spanish war veterans, the cortege proceeded to the Central M. E. church in John street which was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends. Here a prayer was also offered by Rev. Mr. English and there were selections by the church quartet. The bearers were Comrades Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, Major Colby T. Kitteridge, John H. Kelsey, B. W. Chandler, Carl Philb and William M. Prescott. The ushers were Comrades Frank A. Boyle, Past Commanders Frank Dodge, James N. Greig and Captain of the Day James F. Crowley. The bugling squad was from Company C, Sixth regiment, under command of Lieutenant Charles J. Dufay, the only member of the company who served in 1898. The other graduates were represented were Lowell, No. 222, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Waukesha, No. 25, Knights of Pythias; Darien, No. 97, Darien American Legion; and Colgate, No. 33, United Order of American Mechanics. The final honors were numerous and beautiful. George W. Henney was the undertaker.

NO DAMAGE REPORT

A grass fire in a field off Robbins street, near Railroad street, called out members of Engine 1 at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon. There was no damage.

10 PER CENT INCREASE

WATERTOWN, Nov. 24.—Wage increases of 10 per cent have been announced at Treadon, Pontiac, Russells, Tillotson and Berkshire woolen mills in this city, the Saugus Revere mill in Haverhill and the Hinsdale Union mill in Hinsdale. About 2500 employees affected by the increases. During the year the wage increases have totalled 27 per cent, for general mill help and 35 per cent for mill laborers.

DIVIDEND OF 4 PER CENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Announcement was made here today of the declaration of an initial dividend of 4 per cent, on the common stock of the Steel Company of Canada, Ltd.

CAPTAIN OF PHILLIPS-ANDOVER

ANDOVER, Nov. 24.—Elmer E. Stover, 20 Wesley st., was today elected captain of the Phillips-Andover academy football team for next season.

DOWAGER DUCHESS OF ARCHDUKE JOSEPH IN LUXEMBURG DEAD

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 24, via London.—The death at Koenigstein, Prussia, of Adelheid, the dowager grand duchess of Luxembourg was reported in a Berlin paper yesterday. She was 82 years old.

G.O.P. COMMITTEE HAS DEFICIT OF \$21,144

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A deficit of \$21,144 in the funds to meet the expenses of the republican campaign was announced here today by Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., treasurer for the republican national committee.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 25.—A protocol providing for the conditional withdrawal of the American troops now in Chihuahua, Mexico, and for the military control of the border, but with the supplemental stipulation that United States troops shall be sent into Mexico in pursuit of bandits at any time the American government deems it necessary, was signed here yesterday by the members of the Mexican-American joint commission.

One of the official copies was taken by Alberto J. Pani of the Mexican commission, who left here last night for New York, whence he will start Monday for Queretaro, where he will submit it to Gen. Venustiano Carranza for his approval. The other copy will be delivered to the American government by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the American commission, who left here yesterday for Washington.

If the protocol is ratified by the two governments the commission will convene again on Dec. 8, to resume the discussion of other questions affecting the two countries, especially those related to the protection of the life and property of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico. If ratification by either government is withheld the work of the conference will be declared at an end.

Where the adjourned sessions of the commission will be held was not determined, when the conference was finished. That question was left to Sec. of State Lansing and Ambassador Designate Arraua. Following is a paraphrase of the agreement to which the last signature was affixed at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon:

"First.—The American troops now in Chihuahua, commanded by General John J. Pershing, shall be withdrawn within 45 days from the approval of the protocol by the respective governments, provided that within that time the conditions in that part of Mexico have not become such as to endanger the American border. In such event the time shall be extended.

Second.—The Mexican army shall patrol the Mexican side of the border and the American army the American side, but this shall not preclude co-operation between the two forces to preserve peace upon the border.

May Pursue Bandits

Third.—It shall be left to the commanding officers of the armies on the border of both nations to enter into such arrangements for co-operation in operations against bandits whenever it is possible.

Fourth.—The American government reserves the right to pursue into Mexico marauders coming from Mexico into the United States so long as conditions in northern Mexico are in their present abnormal state.

The right of the American government to send troops across the border in pursuit of bandits was not incorporated in the protocol, but was made the subject of a supplemental memorandum. The Mexicans had contended earnestly against signing any agreement in which they appeared to sanction what they termed the violation of their national territory. It was the agreement of the Americans finally to content themselves with stating the attitude of the United States in a separate memorandum that induced the Mexicans to sign the agreement.

Policy Toward Mexico

After the protocol was signed Sec. of State Lane issued a statement defining to a certain extent the policy of the United States government toward Mexico. He stated that he believed Gen. Carranza a strong man and that he should be given a "full chance," adding that "Mexico will either do right without our help or with it. This is her choice."

His statement follows:

"The full policy of the United States with reference to Mexico is not to be stated in a phrase or in any protocol or series of protocols. We are to come out of Mexico just as soon as we can, decently and in order and because we have other use for our troops where are there. But this is only a beginning to a policy which will

"make a Mexico that we can live with."

"The border troubles are only symptoms. Mexico needs system treatment, not symptom treatment. She can give it to herself and we hope she will. We shall reserve to ourselves the right to treat her invading bandits, as they should be treated, chasing them to a finish, if necessary, unless Mexico gets right into shape to do this herself. This will serve Mexico's interest, as well as ours, and it will be the strongest possible deterrent to raids."

"We will help her to get into good shape if she can understand that we mean to be her friend. She cannot be sick and strong at the same time. The world wants a new Mexico where the poor and ignorant have a better chance. To this extent the world is with the revolution. The world has no sympathy with exploiters, but it has great respect for rights that are vested and we shall go along with the world in protecting such rights. But revolution must not mean anarchy."

Carranza Is Strong Man

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ROGER SHERMAN HOAR REPLIES TO CHARGES

The following correspondence comes as a sequel to an episode of the congressional campaign in which Mr. Hoar was accused of making exorbitant charges for professional services as assistant attorney general:

Editor Lowell Sun:

With no desire to prolong the late campaign, but merely for the purpose of effectually preventing the recent eleven hour attack on my professional integrity from ever being resurrected, I wish space given to this statement and to the accompanying letter from the republican attorney general, which letter shows that my version of the affair was in every respect the true one.

Let me add that the appeal, although it did not succeed in augmenting the victory already secured by us in the court below, did save the commonwealth in commissioners' fees more than the entire amount paid our firm for our services.

Very truly yours,

Roger Sherman Hoar.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Dept. of the Attorney-General.

Boston, Nov. 17, 1916.
Hon. Roger Sherman Hoar,
9 Belknap St., Concord, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hoar:

You have called my attention to certain published statements relative to your connection with the Stadium bridge cases, so-called, which impel me, in fairness to you, to write this letter.

As attorney-general I employed you to finish up the Stadium bridge cases and later, with my approval, Mr. Dewey, your partner, assisted you in this work. Your assistance arose from the fact that the cases were being tried before commissioners at the time of my first election to the office of attorney-general, and the cases at that time were being handled by you as assistant attorney-general under my predecessor, Mr. Boynton, and I desired you, because of your familiarity with

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Familiar Features Well Known to
Hundreds of Lowell Citizens.

A familiar burden in many homes. The burden of a "bad back."

A lame, a weak or an aching back.

Often tells you of kidneyills.

Dean's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is Lowell testimony.

H. S. Gardner, city fireman, S. Hastings St., Lowell, says "I suffered a long time with my back. I had a dull throbbing in the small of my back all the time and found it hard to do any lifting or bending as my back was so stiff and sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and caused much annoyance. Dean's Kidney Pills rid me of the trouble." (Statement given in October, 1916.)

On July 18th, 1915, Mr. Gardner said: "I always keep Dean's Kidney Pills on hand and use them as I need them. They do good work."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gardner has twice publicly recommended. Poster Milburn Co. Probs. Buffalo, N. Y.

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Assemble at your firesides and at your tables.

Dress up your tables with some of our

Fine Table Cutlery

We have a Stainless Steel Table Knife, the latest word in knife perfection.

CARVING KNIVES

for turkey, and Game Carvers.

Game Shears for wings and

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A fine assortment of Andirons and Fire Sets. Everything for the fireplace.

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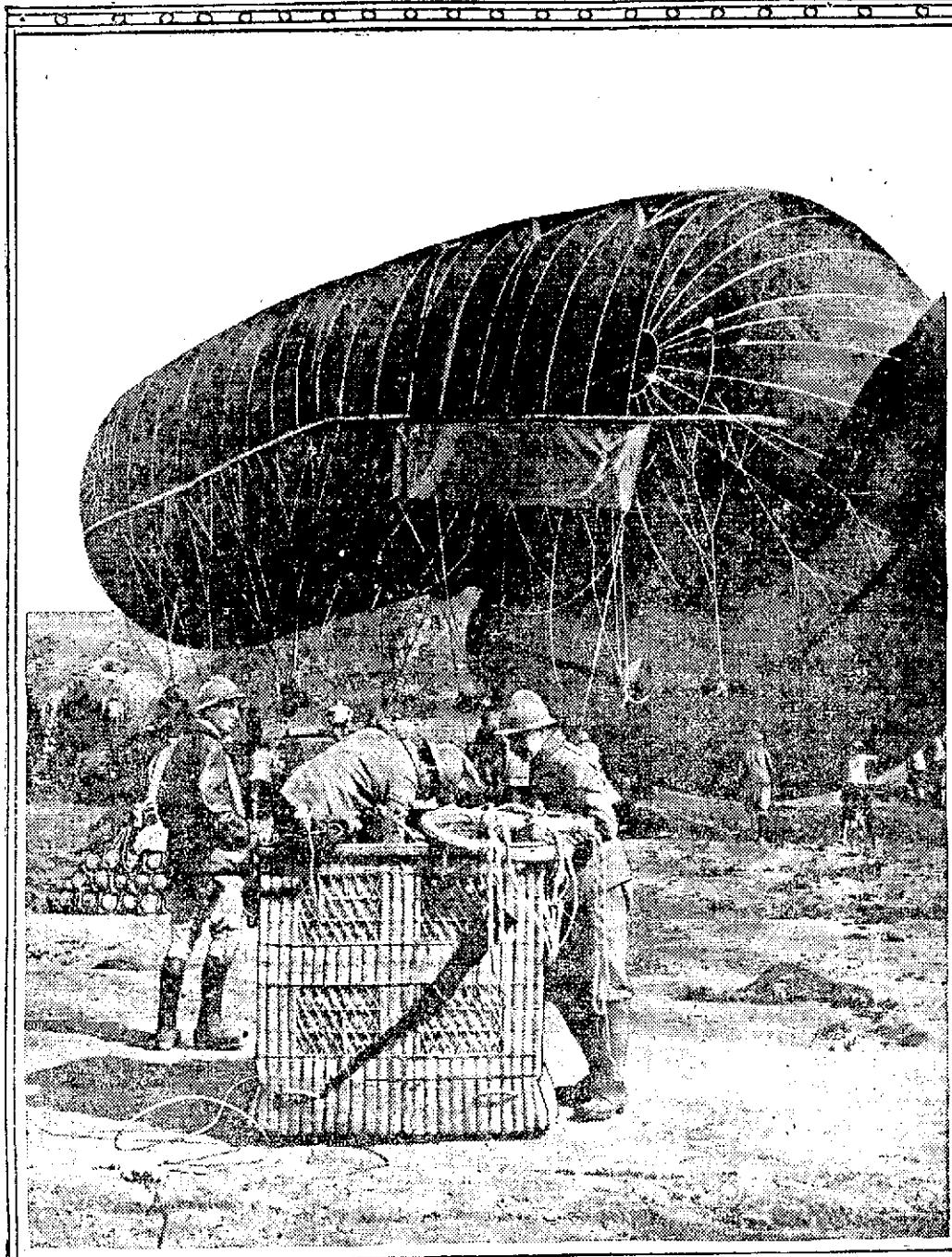
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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25 1916

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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MONSTER MILITARY "SAUSAGES" EMPLOYED IN EUROPE TO WATCH FOES' MOVEMENTS



PREPARING TO SEND UP FRENCH CAPTIVE BALLOON

the cases, to finish the trial of them. This was done without solicitation on your part. The cases involved large claims upon the part of the petitioners, and the results achieved by you were satisfactory to me.

Later I suggested an appeal to the supreme judicial court in the hope of reducing the damages found by the commissioners, and also for the further purpose of determining the liability of the county of Suffolk for the fees of the commissioners.

On account of the fact that I had not brought your employment to the attention of the governor and council and had the same approved, it was my judgment (and I think yours) that you had no claim for your bill for services which you could successfully prosecute in the courts. There being a difference of opinion between you and me as to what should be paid you, I suggested that the matter be left with the governor and council for their determination, and you acquiesced in this suggestion.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Henry C. Attwill,
Attorney-General.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CASSIN—Died in this city, Nov. 24, at 17 Swift street, William Cassin, aged 55 years. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, 17 Swift street. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FULLER—The funeral of the late William Esther Fuller will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her parents, Reuben and Nora F., 334 Concord street. A mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

GILMAN—Died in Dracut, Nov. 21, at Flint hospital, Harold W. Gilman, aged 47 years. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker J. A. Weisbeck, Market street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weisbeck.

KEALEY—The funeral of Teresa Kealey will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, William and Julia Kealey, 122 Broad street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

PEIRCE—John X. Peirce, a former resident of this city, died at the home of his daughter in Conticook, Canada, October 17, in his 84th year.

THEIRIEN—Joseph Therien, aged 81 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, rear of 100 Market street, after a long illness. He leaves five sons, William, George, and Arthur of this city; Joseph and William of Utica, N. Y.; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Stearns and Miss Rose Therien, both of New York, and Miss Elizabeth Therien of this city. Deceased was an old member of St. Joseph's parish.

GILMAN—Harold W. Gilman died yesterday at the Flint hospital, Dracut, aged 47 years. He was one Mrs. Walter P. Hill of Warson, R. I. He deceased was a member of the Lowell aerie of Eagles and the order of Elks.

O'BRIEN—Michael J. O'Brien, a well known resident of Centralville, died yesterday at his home, 5 West Main street, Centralville. He had been ill for some months and was not obliged to leave his bed until Thursday. He was a member of St. Michael's parish since its organization. He leaves one daughter, Anna, and three sons, Charles, William, and Thomas O'Brien.

KEALEY—Teresa Kealey, daughter of William and Rose (Dudley) Kealey, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 422 Broadway, aged 4 years. Besides her parents, she leaves three brothers, John, Michael and William, and one sister, Julia Kealey.

QUINN—Mrs. Mary J. Quinn, wife of James J. Quinn, 100 Market street, died this morning at her home, 55 Byron avenue, Lawrence, Mass. She is survived by two sons, George J. of Lawrence, William H. Quinn Jr. of Chicago, Ill.; one daughter, Catherine Quinn of Lawrence, and one granddaughter, Marion Quinn.

MCALPIN—Died Nov. 24, Miss Alice E. McAlpin. She is survived by two brothers and five sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, and the kind words of sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Finch.

MASS. NOTICE

There will be an anniversary high mass at St. Peter's church, Union Avenue, on Nov. 25, at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Elena Melnyk.

FUNERALS

WITNEY—The funeral services of Nathaniel J. Whittemore took place at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Whittemore, 100 Market street, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. George C. Whittemore, pastor of the First Congregational church, and the interment was in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Whittemore was in the family.

MCALPIN—The funeral of Miss Alice E. McAlpin was held yesterday at 100 Market street, this afternoon at 10 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Samuel A. Jackson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

As the cause of death was diabetes, the service was strictly private. The bearers were Joseph A. Osgood and Harriet MacLaughlin. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

FOUR SMALL FIRES

Four calls for insignificant fires were responded to by the local fire department this forenoon.

A telephone alarm was received at 8:30 a.m. for a chimney fire in the rear of 45 Walnut street, Hovey 7 and the Protective responded. No damage.

At 10:45 a.m. Engine 1 answered a still alarm for a grass fire in a vacant lot of Oliver street. At 11:50 a.m. a chimney fire in a house at 306 Middlesex street called out Chemical 2 but no damage resulted.

Another still alarm was received at 12 o'clock for a grass fire on land of the Chelmsford Street hospital. This responded.

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Every Night

For Constipation

Headache, Indigestion, etc.

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PILLS**

Safe and Sure

While the exploits of the more spectacular and obviously efficient aeronauts fill many columns of the space devoted to war news, the military balloon is not neglected by the generals of the fighting powers of Europe. As in the American civil war and other wars, the balloons are used for observation purposes, especially captive balloons, such as the French construction shown in the picture. Only the cables that are immensely strong Germans have made extensive use of the crushing dirigible balloon, such as the Zeppelins. France, Great Britain, Russia, Italy, and other warring nations prefer to trust their fate to the heavier than air machine. Balloons like the one in the picture, nicknamed "sausages" by the soldiers, ascend to great heights and are held captive by

From the baskets are made useful observations of the movements of troops, disposition of artillery, etc. The balloons have telephonic communication with headquarters. Note the title strapped to the side of the basket.

EDWARD H. BRYANT, 219 Hill street, Nashua, N. H.

MATRIMONIAL

MACDONALD—The funeral of Isabella Macdonald was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Margaret Roberts, 35 Washington street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mr. Edward Wink and Miss Hazel Wirt. The bearers were Messrs. Hazel Ryan, Charles Burn, Hubbard J. Spear and Robert McLaughlin. Mrs. Burn was in the family of the deceased. The best man was Mr. Joseph S. Hall, brother of the groom, and the bride's attendants were Mrs. Fred L. Dawson, of Boston, matron of honor; Miss Mildred Chapman and Miss Anna Hall, bridesmaids; and Miss Margaret Sherman, the bride's niece, and Miss Marjorie Dawson, as flower girls. Miss Clara Chapman of Lowell played the wedding march. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Worcester.

LARRABEE—The funeral services of Mrs. Lydia Larrabee, 100 Market street, were held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larrabee, 35 Washington street, this city, at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. H. G. French, 14th pastor of the First Congregational church of Nashua, conducted the services. The best man was Mr. Fred L. Dawson, of Boston, matron of honor; Miss Mildred Chapman and Miss Anna Hall, bridesmaids; and Miss Margaret Sherman, the bride's niece, and Miss Marjorie Dawson, as flower girls. Miss Clara Chapman of Lowell played the wedding march. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Worcester.

Y.M.C.A. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Twelve employees of the Billerica shoe shop were added to the membership of the local Y.M.C.A. during the continental railroad campaign for 3000 new members. As many other shop employees displayed an interest in the association and expressed an intention of joining soon, the local end of the campaign was extended until the first of December. Local railroaders have visited the association building daily during the campaign. Judging from the report sent from national headquarters the campaign was a success. In eight of the 10 days 29,000 new members were secured.

SUCCESSFUL CAKE SALE

Mrs. George E. Caisse conducted a very successful cake sale at the store of the A. G. Pollard Co. yesterday. The affair was held for the benefit of the French-American orphanage and netted the sum of \$107.25. Mrs. Caisse was assisted in the sale by Messrs. J. C. Mansour and Rene Delas and Misses Regina Vigour, Isabelle McQuade, Aldemir Legare, Virginia Filion and Loretta Laporte.

ARTISTS WORK IN SCHOOLS

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Artists in distress through the war are being employed to decorate the walls of many of the public schools of this city with friezes and panels, illustrative of life and industry in the British dominions beyond the seas. One of the most striking pictures depicts London with St. Paul's cathedral overlooking the Thames, and barges and steamers moving about the river. Others are of pastoral scenes in Canada, Austria, South Africa and the West Indies. By extending the work throughout the school system the board of education hopes to develop the imagination of the pupils and possibly develop a large school of decorative painting in England.

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Yale 6 - Harvard 3

TALE BOWL NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 25.—The football elevens of Yale and Harvard universities met here this afternoon in their annual game before the largest gathering of spectators that ever witnessed a gridiron contest in this country. Close to 60,000 spectators filled every seat of the 29 miles of tiers which form the Yale pavilion.

Additional rows of frame seats surrounded the parapet and when the captains tossed a coin for goals there was not a vacant foot of space to be seen in the vast amphitheatre.

Aeroplane Over Bowl!

Additional color was given to the general scene by the appearance high in the air of a lone airplane, which dipped and lunged and spiraled in the heavy gale as it forced its way over the city toward the Bowl.

The players selected to represent the two universities in the biggest football game of the year in the east were fatigued from noise and sight of the eighty thousand spectators gathered for the annual game.

The Yale squad remained at the infirmary until time to leave for the dressing quarters and it was announced that aside from a short walk the forenoon had been given over to rest. At the eleventh hour the coaches decided to send Laroche in at quarterback in place of Smith, who still showed the effects of his recent attack of tonsillitis. The Harvard squad arrived by special train from New London shortly before noon and remained aboard the train until time to leave for the Bowl. There was little change in the betting odds. Harvard remaining a slight favorite, although there was no lack of Yale backing, and the wagering was heavier than for some time.

The weather was cold and from a heavily gray clouded sky the wind blew a gale out of the north, sweeping down the length of the gridiron and making punting and catching of the ball both unendurable and difficult. The turf due to the heavy rain of Thursday was soft and slow with slippery and muddy spots near the centre of the gridiron.

The Yale team took the field a few minutes before the call of time was due for a short warming up drill. They were cheered individually and collectively by the Blue host, which added a long Harvard cheer at the end.

The Harvard crowd responded with short applause.

The lineups:

Yale **Harvard**

Moseley, 1st. C. A. Coolidge, Jr. Whitehead, 1st.

Gates, 1st. C. A. Coolidge, Jr. Whitehead, 1st.

Baldwin (capt.), 1st. D. D. Darmian, 1st.

Callahan, 2nd. C. Harris, 2nd.

Fox, 2nd. C. Harris, 2nd.

Baldridge, 2nd. C. Harris, 2nd.

Comerford, 2nd. C. Harris, 2nd.

Laroche, 2nd. C. Harris, 2nd.

Keiville, 2nd. C. Harris, 2nd.

Church, 2nd. C. Harris, 2nd.

Conrad, 2nd. C. Harris, 2nd.

Jacques, 2nd. C. Harris, 2nd.

Horween, 2nd. C. Harris, 2nd.

Official: Referee, N. A. Tufts.

Brown empire, David Fuhr, A. Brown.

field judge, W. N. Morris, Pennsylvania.

head linesman, Dr. Carl Williams, Pennsylvania. Time of periods, 15 minutes.

Harvard Wins Toss

The Crimson team, headed by Capt. Darmian, raced through the east portal for its short pre-game practice. Capt. Darmian called the turn of the coin and chose to defend the north goal.

Comerford for Yale kicked off, the ball being fumbled by Casey on Harvard's five-yard line but recovered by Capt. Darmian on the 15-yard line.

Casey spurned all tacklers for a five yard gain against Gates' position. He slipped. Casey, turning to the left, failed to gain.

Horween booted to Laroche on Yale's 35-yard line, the quarter running the ball back to Harvard's 48-yard line.

Casey gained three yards through Cane.

Neville gained two yards inside Coolidge's position.

Wheeler down the runner.

Yale's Forward Pass Failed

Neville attempted a forward pass to Laroche, but the thrust failed when the ball hit the ground, untouched.

Casey went back to kicking position and booted to Robinson on the Harvard five yard line.

Only one yard was gained on the run back.

Thacher was sent against Yale's left flank but was stopped without gain. Horween, standing behind his own goal posts, kicked far down the field the ball going outside at Yale's 25-yard line.

The Blue team set itself for another offensive attempt.

Casey Makes Gains

Laroche, slipping outside Snow, gained three yards. Laroche booted at once, Robinson making a fair catch on Harvard's 35 yard line. Robinson passed the ball to Casey a bit slow and only a yard was made.

Robinson forward passed to Casey for a five yard advance, Neville making the tackle.

Horween then kicked, Laroche be-

ing down as he caught the ball on Yale's 21 yard line.

The Harvard ends were fast down the field. Neville moved three yards against Wheeler before the latter stopped him.

Laroche kicked but the ball glanced on his toes and went outside at Yale's 38 yard line.

Horween Makes 3 Yards

Harvard was now fighting in Yale's territory. Horween broke through the center of the Blue line for three yards.

Then Casey turned inside of Capt. Black's position for a four yard.

In the play, however, was recalled and a penalty of 15 yards imposed on the Crimson for holding.

It was Harvard's ball at mid-field. A forward pass was tried but Coolidge could not reach the ball in time.

Horween punted to Yale's 26-yard line, where Laroche fumbled, Thacher recovering.

Harvard started another attack from Yale's 21 yard line.

Wheeler's drive against Capt. Black was stopped.

On a delayed pass and hidden ball play Casey set the ball almost on Yale's 20 yard line.

Capt. Black called upon his teammates to hold hard. They responded by holding Horween's rush to less than a yard.

Harvard Scores Field Goal

It was fourth down and Robinson went back and standing on the 28-yard line kicked the ball fairly between the posts. Score: Harvard 3, Yale 0.

Comerford kicked to Casey who fumbled on the 10-yard line, knocked the ball into Robinson's hands. The latter made eight yards before he was downed.

Horween punted at once, Laroche catching, then fumbling and recovering the ball for a 3-yard loss.

Laroche, simulating a kick started an end run, but was checked by Wheeler.

He punted on the next play, the ball rising high, but stopping short on Yale's 44-yard line from which place Harvard started a rush.

Harte was called from his end position to carry the ball, but failed to gain.

Score end first period: Harvard 3, Yale 0.

SECOND PERIOD

Harvard had the ball on Yale's 41-yard line opening the period. On a forward pass from Robinson, Neville of Yale intercepted on Yale's 23-yard line. Laroche gained seven yards in a drive against Harte and added another on a burst through the line.

A fumble marred the next play, which went for a loss.

Casey's 80 Yard Gain Lost

Casey then booted to Robinson who was downed where he caught the ball on Harvard's 20-yard line. On the next play Casey made a star through Yale's left side and raced 80 yards down the field park on Yale's goal but the play was declared void because of holding in Harvard's line which enforced a penalty of 15 yards on the Crimson advance. Harvard, from the 15-yard line, took up again its offensive play.

Neville was downed in a mass with a yard gain.

Yale's Rooter Calls for Touchdown

Yale's rooters called for a touchdown. Neville gained another yard on a thrust against Capt. Darmian.

Measurement was necessary to determine whether first down had been gained. The officials ruled that it had. Yale had two yards to go.

Harvard players got together for counsel in their extremity. Laroche was thrown without gain in his dash against Harte.

Neville also failed in an attempt against Capt. Darmian.

Harvard was implored to "fight" by its supporters.

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The Yale stands broke into wild enthusiasm.

Comerford failed to kick goal from toe-hold. Score: Yale 6, Harvard 3.

Comerford, when play was resumed, kicked to Robinson on Harvard's 15-yard line. A run back of ten yards was made before Baldridge stopped the ball. Casey gained 2 yards. Score end second period: Yale 6, Harvard 3.

The strong wind which blew down the field was an important factor in the scoring of both Yale and Harvard in the first two periods of play. The Crimson with this gale at its back quickly scored a field goal in the first period and when goals were shifted the second period Yale came back with a touchdown. It was a peculiar feature of the play that the team defending the south goal was almost on the defense, every exchange of punts losing it many yards.

During the second period of attack Harvard showed far better teamwork than when Harte took up the rushing.

There was the usual Houghton smoothness and deception in the remaining minutes of play.

Neville made two yards against Snow.

Laroche, swinging this time to the left, was stopped without gain.

The officials ruled that Harvard was offside and Yale advanced five yards.

It was first down on Harvard's 23-yard line.

The second down in which Laroche rushed brought no gain.

A forward pass to Gates to Gates over the centre of the Harvard line sent the ball to Harvard's eight-yard line for another Yale first down.

Neville gained a yard against Snow.

Laroche, swinging this time to the left, was stopped without gain.

Murray then replaced Robinson as Harvard's quarterback and Sweetser took Cane's position.

Murray launched a pretty forward pass to Harte which failed because of the latter's unrediness.

A shorter pass over the line ran to the ground with no Harvard hand to receive it.

The Crimson play was now directed to making long gains in the few remaining minutes of play.

A third forward pass failed like the others through inability of Harvard receivers to catch the ball.

Laroche had five yards to a touchdown.

A forward pass was attempted but Harte blocked the throw almost as it left Laroche's hands. It was now fourth down, 5 yards to go.

Another forward pass failed through the ability of Harvard forwards, four of whom pounced on Laroche before the ball left his hands.

Harvard's ball on her 15 yard line, Casey carried the ball five yards around Cane's end.

Yale, however, appeared to have greater individual strength. Laroche, Neville and Jacques all smashing through the Harvard line for good gains when the opportunity arose.

Harvard put up an excellent defense under the shade of her goal posts, and it took every atom of power and drive for the Eli's to carry

the ball across the line.

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He kicked to Laroche who made a fair catch on Harvard's 42-yard line.

The ball was then set for an attempted goal by placement. Laroche holding the ball and Comerford ready to kick.

Ball Hit Goal Post

The ball hit the east post and

the ball over.

Horween generally out-punted his Yale opponent, but there was little advantage one way or the other in the down field rushes of the Yale and Harvard ends.

Backfield runners of both teams lost several chances for long runs due to slipping on the wet turf and fumbles following kicks were unusually numerous.

Minot was stopped without gain.

Harvard made first down on its own 26 yard line on Minot's rush.

Again it was Minot who carried the ball but Gates broke through and downed him for a 4 yard loss.

Horween kicked to Legore on Yale's 45 yard line.

The Yale back rushed 20 yards but the officials ruled that he had first signalled for a fair catch and the ball was given to Yale on her own 46 yard line.

Thacher was replaced by Bond.

Harte Stops Legore

Legore lost a yard in an attempt against Harte's end.

On the next play Legore kicked to Robinson on Harvard's 16 yard line and was downed with an advance of only a yard.

Robinson failed to gain on a hidden play.

Horween went back to kick, but Minot rushed instead and gained four yards against Capt. Black.

Horween kicked next time, Laroche catching the ball and being downed on Yale's 44-yard line.

The snap-back by Callahan was poor on the succeeding play and was downed with a gain of only a yard.

Casey was stopped without gain.

He made two yards on a knifing rush against Gates.

Horween's punt carried over Laroche's head but he made a quick recovery on Yale's 33 yard line. Jacques failed to gain against Wheeler.

THE SPELLBINDER

As usual there is considerable fault-finding over the results of the primaries, and the amusing part of it is the fact that many who find the most fault didn't bother their heads about attending the primaries, but left it for others to make the selections. One of over 16,000 voters in Lowell less than 11,000 cast ballots in the primaries, and the indications are that the vote on election day will be light. It is useless to find fault when one doesn't take sufficient personal interest to go to the primaries. All of the candidates nominated were somewhat surprised at the light vote cast, according to reports, and hence may be expected to do a great amount of canvassing between now and election day.

Those who believe in street corner oratory claim that the light vote was the result of the few speeches made by the candidates. Outside of Mr. Tierney none of the candidates did much speaking, and it was said that a majority of them had entered into an agreement not to go on the stump until after the primaries. Others aver that the reason that there were no speeches was because the candidates had no issues on which to attack the two men in office who are seeking re-election. Mr. Tierney's attack upon the constables was a new issue that didn't pertain particularly to the present administration. With the big projects started this year by the government all going along as well as could be expected there was not much to find fault about. However, it is quite likely that the election will not get by without more or less oratory before the polls are opened. The public has become accustomed to hearing it each year and now looks for it.

Street Railroad Men

The street railroad employees played an active part in the campaign before the causes in behalf of Frank A. Warnock, and his vote would indicate that he owes his nomination to the efforts of his street railroad friends. The boys on the cars state that they are going through with Warnock to the finish. Whether they will formally endorse a second candidate is not yet known, and none will be quoted on the matter. They endorsed Mr. Warnock primarily because he was the representative of organized labor in the field, and they are all affiliated with organized labor. While I have no authority for the statement, it is probable that the body will leave the second choice open to the individual members.

Last Evening's Hearing

There seems to be a misapprehension concerning the attitude of the municipal council relative to the calling for bids on the construction of the new high school, as brought out by last evening's hearing. The whole situation seems to be premature as the time to call for a hearing would be after the bids are in rather than before they were called for. The hearing last evening demonstrated the oft-repeated claim that a municipal corporation cannot be run as can be a private corporation. In the latter the management goes ahead and does what it believes to be best and most economical. With the municipal corporation, the management is subjected to certain rules, suggestions and demands that the private corporation entirely escapes. The contractor last evening eloquently set forth their claims for city business strongly aided by the representatives of organized labor. But the advisory board is said to favor the letting of a unit contract

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contrary to the wishes of the local contractors who want the bids split. It appears to have been assumed that the municipal council is going out of town for a contractor to build the entire plant regardless of what the local contractors desire, and that's where the mistake has been made.

The municipal council desires to please everybody if possible, not only the local contractors, but the tax payers who are obliged to pay the bills. The municipal council wants to construct its new high school as economically as possible. Therefore arrangements have been made to call for a unit bid and also for the split bids on the different features of the general work, solely for the purpose of giving the local contractors an opportunity to get the work. It is assumed that no local contractor is in a position to bid on the entire contract which involves at least \$700,000. But local contractors can bid on the foundation, carpentering, painting, plumbing and other separate features of the work, and they will be given an opportunity to do so. Then when all bids are in and have been opened the lowest bids on all split contracts will be summed up and the aggregate compared with the lowest unit bid, and other things being equal the local bidders will get the preference.

At last evening's hearing one of the speakers claimed that he could do work which the city is at present doing itself, better, quicker and cheaper than it is now being done. But if the city were to discharge its help and let out that work by contract another big protest would be made from other sources against "contract labor." If the city were to let out its street and sewer work by contract there would be a general protest from all quarters, which shows that in running a municipal corporation these in charge have things to contend with that do not affect the man in private business.

Then again there are always those who will criticize the government's action whatever it may be, and only a few weeks ago the story was spread around that the municipal council was holding back on the high school until such time as the National Engineering company had finished its work on Pawtucket bridge at which time it would be given the high school job. To this story the National Engineering company has replied that it is not engaged in constructing high schools and would not bid on such a contract, outside of the foundation work.

THE SPELLBINDER

GEN. CHANG HSUN MAN OF HOUR IN CHINA

PEKING, Oct. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Gen. Chang Hsun is the man of the hour in China.

Members of all parties and factions are keeping their eyes on the rugged old warrior, who has control of the railway connecting Shanghai with Peking, and holds the most important strategic position in China.

Chang Hsun is the military governor of Anhwei province, and is supposed to live in that province together with his powerful army. But Anhwei province is not located along the important north and south railway connecting Peking and Shanghai. Consequently Gen. Chang Hsun has moved his forces to Hsichowfu, in Kiangsu province, where he commands the railway and holds a powerful club over the head of the Peking government, as well as over the various factions which are endeavoring to upset the present government.

Many prominent Chinese who desire to travel from South China and Shanghai to Peking are compelled to make the trip from Shanghai to Tien-tsin by sea, as they dare not pass through Hsichowfu and run the risk of falling into Chang Hsun's hands.

The conference of military leaders which Gen. Chang Hsun recently held at Hsichowfu, created a great hubbub in political circles. This meeting was called for the purpose of forestalling action on the part of the parliamentarians unfavorable to the military, and was a vital factor in preventing Tang Shao-yi's acceptance of the ministry of foreign affairs. The conference adopted resolutions against the appointment of Mr. Tang Shao-yi, and also resolved against the endorsement of the present minister of justice, Mr. Chang Yung-ting. Parliamentarians rallied against the Hsichowfu conference, and have adopted resolutions denunciatory of Gen. Chang Hsun and his associates, but the intrepid old warrior has not been moved by any such action and sternly refused to return to his post in Peking.

Demands have been made by the press and public for the punishment of Gen. Chang Hsun. He has been denounced as a military tyrant, who is defying all organized authority in China. However, the government is apparently powerless to drive him out of his important position. A policy of reconciliation has been adopted, and he is mentioned as a probable candidate for the vice presidency.

It is unlikely, however, that he would accept the office of vice president, were it offered him on condition that he comes to Peking. He is more powerful at Hsichowfu than any other man in China, and has shown no disposition to yield this advantage.

Gen. Chang Hsun is an old-time Chinese, who has been prominent in military affairs for many years. He first came into prominence in Szechuan province, and was later commander-in-chief of Kansu province. In 1911 he was commander-in-chief at Nanking when that city was attacked by the revolutionary forces and made a masterly retreat to the north on bank of the Yang-tse river. He then commanded a large quantity of the rolling stock of the railway between Nanking and Tien-tsin, and made it a mobile camp for his forces. He waged war in a barbarous manner, but won great admiration from military men by the wonderful discipline he maintained among his troops and the effective manner in which he policed the railway. His support of the crumbling Manchu dynasty was very effective, and after the republic was established it was necessary for the Peking government to re-employ him by giving him important posts. He has stoutly refused to accept any appointment which would carry him away from the railway which is the life blood of China, and is building up a great army which is loyal to him rather than to the central government.

Gen. Chang Hsun has stubbornly refused to have his queue cut off, and all of his soldiers have followed his example. Chang Hsun's troops are always referred to by the Chinese further north as "pigtail soldiers." They are not to be beaten for their brutality, and are more feared than any other troops in China.

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Notice of Hearings

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give hearings at their room, City Hall, Wednesday, December 13th at ten o'clock a.m. on the following petitions:

U.S. Bobbin & Shuttle Co.

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises on Perry and Rogers streets.

Ovile Brothers

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage and to keep, store and use gasoline in connection therewith, in and from the ground at premises 112 Elmwood street.

Louis Bordeleau

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises near 707 Westford street.

Abraham Gustaf

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By order of the Municipal Council, Nov. 23, 1916.

BRYCE ASKS AID FOR VICTIMS OF MASSACRE

The following telegram from Lord Bryce has just been received by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief:

"All the civilized nations should know that the need is still extremely urgent. Several hundred thousand exiles who survived the horrors of deportation are now perishing of exposure and starvation in the Arabian desert. Latest reports of neutral eyewitnesses describe terrible conditions. Step people are throwing themselves into graves, begging grave diggers to bury them; women are going mad and eating grass and carbon parents are putting children out of their misery digging their own graves and awaiting death. The future of the Armenian nation depends on saving the refugees in Russia, but this requires worldwide assistance for feeding, clothing, housing and repatriation. A book telling the whole story is just appearing here with a fuller statement by me. I feel sure American generosity will again respond to the call of humanity."

The policy pursued by the Turks since the outbreak of the European war amounts to an attempt to exterminate an entire nation and is, says Lord Bryce, without precedent in the history of the world.

The atrocities have been so terrible that President Wilson set aside Oct. 21 and 22 as days on which contributions were taken for the victims.

So huge is the mass of evidence collected that it will fill a volume of nearly 700 pages, to be published in England under the authority of the British government. To obtain his data Lord Bryce sent letters broadcast, addressing everybody who could throw light on Armenian conditions. He turned especially to the United States knowing well that American missionary organizations have long maintained close relations with Armenia. And it is to America, the Englishman acknowledges, that he is most deeply indebted for the material on which his grimly report is based.

Especially valuable as evidence are a number of documents contributed by Germans, which, as Germany and Turkey are allies, are above suspicion of having been colored by anti-Turkish prejudices.

The bulk of the evidence is from eye-witnesses. Naturally, the names of many of those giving it has been suppressed. Names of localities also are often omitted, but the identity of the persons giving information, as well as the localities to which they refer, are known to Lord Bryce and others.

In the volume are included a correspondence between Lord Bryce and Viscount Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs and letters regarding the book from eminent men who have perused its advance sheets. Among these are Moortfield Storey, ex-president of the American bar association, who tells Lord Bryce: "In my opinion the evidence you print is as reliable as that upon which rests our beliefs in many of the universally admitted facts of history, and I think it establishes beyond any reasonable doubt the deliberate purpose of the Turkish authorities practically to exterminate the Armenians."

READINGS FROM KIPLING BY PROF. COPELAND

Prof. Charles T. Copeland of Harvard, one of the most noted teachers of English in America, delighted a large audience of teachers, pupils and lovers of literature yesterday afternoon at the state normal school with his readings from Kipling. The side remarks of Mr. Copeland and his characteristic admiringness to his audience were the feature of the occasion, but as he requested that nothing he might say be published, his wishes are religiously respected. In his Kipling readings he brought out the English soldier atmosphere with the proper accent and he also touched on the undercurrent of comedy or pathos.

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YOUNG BRITT WINS OVER O'NEIL SATISFIED WITH CORNELL AND PENNSYLVANIA TEAMS TO MEET IN FINAL BIG EASTERN FOOTBALL GAME

FRANKIE BROWN

NATIONAL SESSION

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Young Britt of New Bedford was awarded the decision over Frankie Brown of New York by Referee Jack Sheehan in the 12-round feature bout at the Commercial Club last night. The Joe Rivers-Dan McDonald set-in was far more to the liking of members. Rivers and McDonald battled through the eight hard rounds, and Jerry Moore received a fine ovation when he declared the bout a draw.

Brown started off in fine shape and during the early rounds appeared to have the edge. Britt pushed away at Brown's body, and by the time the boys came to the seventh round the New Yorker was pretty tired. Britt continued to show well until the 10th, when Brown made a spurt, which brought the crowd to its feet. A few well directed hard punches to the body put a stop to Brown's endeavor, and it was all Britt the remainder of the night.

Young Buckley of South Boston won the decision over Joe Magee of New Bedford, and "Shaver" O'Brien beat Young Bruno in the second six-round semi-final bout.

The next show will be held Thanksgiving afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Joe Connolly of Charlestown and Tommy McFarland of the North End in the feature 12-round windup, and Dan McDonald and Joe Rivers in a 10-round semi-final bout.

BELLEVUES TRIMMED THE BLEACHERIES

The Bellevues' bowling team defeated the Bleachery team on the Highland Daylight alleys last evening. The feature of the game was the rolling of the ball. Roy, Ryan and Couture for the Bellevues, and Donnelly and Whitelock for the Bleachery Five. The Bellevues are ready to meet any team. Managers desiring games are requested to call at the club rooms in Middle street or write to Manager F. Couture.

In the Baraca league of Kittredge's alleys the match between the Calvary Baptist and the Highland Congregational was won by the former, 1402 to 1248. The bowling of Davis featured. The Barry Shoe team was beaten by the Centralville Five in a close game on the Spindlet City alleys.

The scores:

BELLEVUE CLUB					
	1	2	3	Totals	
J. Couture	104	96	104	304	904
C. Roy	123	104	96	323	950
J. Lawson	108	96	92	297	891
W. Ryan	119	99	91	312	920
R. Stone	98	96	93	287	871
Totals	537	489	476	1502	

BLEACHERY					
	1	2	3	Totals	
Dooly	67	86	84	237	690
Donley	83	104	87	274	664
Mathieu	71	86	85	242	648
Hawley	92	82	75	249	643
Whitelock	86	109	92	300	687
Totals	429	458	418	1305	

SAYS BASEBALL STRIKE NOT YET AVERTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—That the strike threat of the Players' fraternity in no just was further indicated by remarks made by Dave Fultz, president of the fraternity. The players' organization has accepted the den of the powers of organized baseball and Fultz placed his cards face up on the table.

While the former Brown university football and baseball star did not say so in as many words there was no mistaking his meaning that no players in the major leagues or Class AA and A minors will sign 1917 contracts unless the National association grants the recent requests made upon it by the fraternity.

"Organized baseball simply must grant these requests; that is all there is to it," said Fultz, emphasizing the word "must."

"It is true that we have pledges from practically all of the men whose contracts expire last fall not to sign their 1917 contracts until told to by the officers of the fraternity. What will the owners do if their players will not sign contracts? And they will not sign either until they get instructions.

Players to Sit Tight

"The players are solid behind us on this stand. Ever since the National association turned down our requests at New Orleans dozens of letters have been coming to me from players. All of them reflect the same sentiment, which is to sit tight.

"We are asking for nothing which is unfair or un equitable. In fact we simply want what already has been granted us at previous sessions with the national commission.

"About the most important concession we seek from the National association is that its clubs pay the railroad fares of minor league players from their homes to their place of reporting, whether it be to the training camp or to the city where the player will play. This is done for about three-quarters of the minor league players, but the other quarter now swears just hanging on to their jobs must pay their own way.

"That is the unfair part of it. The player who can least afford it is the one who must bear this burden.

Whether or not the Southern association has a rule requiring its clubs to pay such travelling expenses, they all pay them. In the international league the expenses of the higher salaried men are paid; the others foot their own bills."

Up to Committee

CARLISLE INDIANS BEATEN

ALFRED, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Combining straight football with some brilliant open-field play at opportune times, the Alfred university football team closed its season here yesterday by defeating the Carlisle Indians, 21 to 17. The Alfred eleven has been defeated but once this year.

Mr. Johnson said the location al-

ready had been considered and an op-

tion obtained on a piece of property

big enough to take care of the play-

ing field and the stumps. It is not

expected that the new ground will

be ready for occupancy until year af-

ter next, but the club will not be home-

less, as it has an option on the Polo

grounds.

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IN FINAL BIG EASTERN FOOTBALL GAME



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CONGRESSMAN-ELECT LOOKS OVER CAPITAL

Rep.-elect O. D. Bleakley of Franklin, Pa., made a spectacular entry into the national capital, flying from Philadelphia in his new 90-horsepower airplane. He was in the air three hours and landed in the shadow of the Washington monument.

Mr. Bleakley was driven by his "chauffeur"—as he calls him—Sergeant

of the theatricals of Lowell because

of his connection with the Playhouse

and the Merrimack Square

companies and is credited to be

given a special reception at both per-

formances. Another act that is certain

to prove a sure hit is the Three

Gay Sisters. In a singing offering

which includes a repertoire of the

latest catchy songs, Bernice Lu-

wick, a high-toned comedienne

and Lucy Burke, the Irish comedian

in new songs and gags and Pesce Duo

in a musical singing offering com-

plete the program which makes

the bill the strongest Sunday program

ever given in Lowell. Seats are now

selling fast with performances in

the week, the Emerson players

will present "Summer Nichols" great

play. "The Girl He Couldn't Buy"

This is one of the biggest dramatic

successes in years and at now is

being played throughout the country

by two companies at topnotch prices.

A short time ago, the play was pro-

duced by the Stiles-Emerson company

in Haverhill and broke all records in

the Shoe City theatricals.

"The Girl He Couldn't Buy" is a

play with a punch and should prove

one of the greatest successes that

Lowell has known. It tells the story

of Hope Nelson, young girl who

through the death of her father has

been reduced to circumstances which

compel her to accept a position at \$6

a week as a maid.

She is pursued by David Burnham, her father's

business partner, a dishonest rich

man, but she shuns him for Joe

Maynard, a crook—a young man, in

though innocent of crime, committed

in his earlier life, but spent a term in

prison after which he hit the

writing trail. How Hope Nelson restores

her wealth and shows her

the way to the straight and narrow

path, is the plot of Mr. Nichols' great

play.

Ann O'Byrne will be seen as

Maynard's wife and Ivan Miller as Joe

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Secure seats early and arrange to

see the attractions as early in the

week as possible. Thanksgiving Day

seats are now on sale, \$1.50 each.

For those who are not yet seated

the latter part of the week are likely to

be disappointed and unable to

secure reservations. Phone 261 now.

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This is the final day of the presen-

tation of the stellar program of lead-

ing attractions which have been ap-

pearing at the Merrimack Square thea-

tre during the past two days with a

number of stars of world ren-

own.

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HOOK'S DECISION TO BE TEST WILL CURTAIL ALL STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Fate of the Adamson Eight-Hour Law Up to Supreme Court



Atty. Gen. Gregory Approves Plans for Test Case

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Atty. Gen. Gregory telegraphed the government attorneys in Kansas City last night that he approved the plans for expediting to the supreme court a test case to determine the constitutionality of the Adamson act, agreed upon there by the government counsel and the railroad lawyers.

The case to be used as a test is that brought by the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad in which Judge Hook of the Federal court at Kansas City decided against the government. The transcript of the record in that case is expected at the department of justice tomorrow, and will be promptly filed with the supreme court.

The attorney general said the agreement would be accepted by the government and railroad counsel in Kansas City. The railroad lawyers in Washington who took up the negotiations first were notified of this arrangement and the matter was regarded as finished and the way cleared to file the case to the supreme court. The transcript may be filed at once, but the court does not reconvene until Dec. 4, when counsel for both sides will ask that an early date be set for argument.

Terms of Agreement

If an early date is fixed, the government hopes the case may be determined before Jan. 1, when the law becomes effective. Under the agreement, it was pointed out here, the department agrees not to institute any prosecutions under the law before the determination of the Missouri, Okla-

homa & Gulf case. This does not mean, however, that the government may not collect evidence on which future prosecutions may be based if the law is found unconstitutional.

As understood here, the carriers coming into the agreement would keep such accounts as are necessary under the law to make payments to the affected employees in case the law is held unconstitutional. This requirement was incorporated in Judge Hook's decision in the Missouri case.

Thursday night and did not appear yesterday. His family and friends became worried and began a search. Descriptions in yesterday's newspapers led to his identity being established. A special admission ticket to the Tabernacle was found in his pocket.

ARTHUR H. SHAW TO WED MRS. NEVINS

YOUNG BOSTON MILLIONAIRE AND FORMER DES MOINES, IA., WOMAN TO BE MARRIED SOON

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Marriage intentions were filed at the city hall yesterday by Arthur Hinnewell Shaw of Worcester and Mrs. Nellie H. Nevins, 32 Chestnut street, this city. The nuptials will take place early next month.

Shaw, a son of Robert G. Shaw of 151 Commonwealth avenue, is a millionaire. He was graduated from the Harvard in 1909, and is related to the Higgins, Hinnewell and Agassiz families. He is a grandson of Colonel Robert Gould Shaw, who commanded a regiment of colored troops in the Civil War, and in whose honor the monument by St. Gaudens in front of the Tabernacle stands.

As he attempted to cross the street in front of the truck he was struck and run over. He was removed to the Tufts Medical school and after emergency treatment rushed to the City hospital, where he died two hours later. Death was caused by a fractured skull and other injuries.

When he failed to arrive home

In St. Louis, on Dec. 9, 1914, Shaw

Special to the Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 25.—According to an announcement of the state highway commission made today, it is quite probable that all pending and proposed state highway construction will be greatly curtailed because of the sudden increase in the cost of labor and materials for road construction work.

This is evidenced by the fact that after advertising for bids for several stretches of state road which it proposed to build in different sections of the state, the highway commission finds that the amount of the lowest bid received is, in each case, several thousand dollars higher than the maximum amount which the state authorities feel that they can pay.

Most of this work is not to be completed until next spring but the conclusion drawn by the highway officials is that the prices of labor and materials will be even higher next spring than they are at the present time.

Accordingly, it appears that many cities and towns which had expected to benefit by state highway construction will be disappointed unless there is a change in existing conditions, which is not expected.

As an example of the exact situation figures might be cited concerning a certain stretch of proposed state road in Massachusetts, the bids on which were opened this week by the highway commission. The estimated maximum expense which the state highway experts had figured on it was approximately \$16,000, while the bids were opened it was found that two of them were over \$14,000, and the third, which was for approximately \$12,000, was offered by a Lawrence contractor who was able to make that bid because his place of business is not far from the proposed road.

The highway commission had hoped to make immense strides during the coming year toward making Massachusetts a leader in the road roads movement which is being carried throughout the country, but the present situation has created an obstacle which imposes a serious handicap on the state board.

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married Miss Aerata von Shrader, daughter of Otto E. von Shrader, a wealthy business man of that city. In the spring of 1913 they separated, however, and in April the young wife applied to the Norfolk superior court for a divorce.

Mrs. Shaw was granted a divorce on Dec. 25 and was allowed to resume her maiden name. Since then Shaw has figured prominently in club life in and around Boston.

Mrs. Nellie H. Nevins was Miss Nellie H. Bowdow of Des Moines, Ia., prior to her marriage to Dr. W. H. Nevins of Springfield. She has three children—Roger, 17 years old; Jerome, 16 years old, and Barbara, 11 years old. They are attending private schools in this city. The marriage of Mrs. Nevins was unhappy, however, and she and her husband were divorced.

WIFE'S BODY FOUND IN FIRE RUINS; MAN HELD

LEE, Nov. 25.—Frederick Lawrence, Jr., is held by the police pending investigation into the death of his wife, whose charred body was found in the ruins of their home after it was destroyed by fire.

The police assert the couple quarreled over a grocery bill within an hour of the time the fire was discovered. The police say that Lawrence left his home following the quarrel, but made his way to his father's home. To reach his father's house it was necessary to row across a river and then walk about a quarter-mile.

The alarm for the fire was sent in from the home of Lawrence's father by telephone at 9:50 p. m. When the fire department arrived they found the entire house in flames, and it was too late to attempt to save it. When the fire had burned out Mrs. Lawrence's body was found lying on a bed. She was horribly burned.

The police took the husband into custody and say that the alarm for the fire was sounded directly upon his arrival at his father's home. This members of the Lawrence family deny that the husband had been there about an hour before their attention was attracted by the glare in the sky.

CONCERT AND DANCE

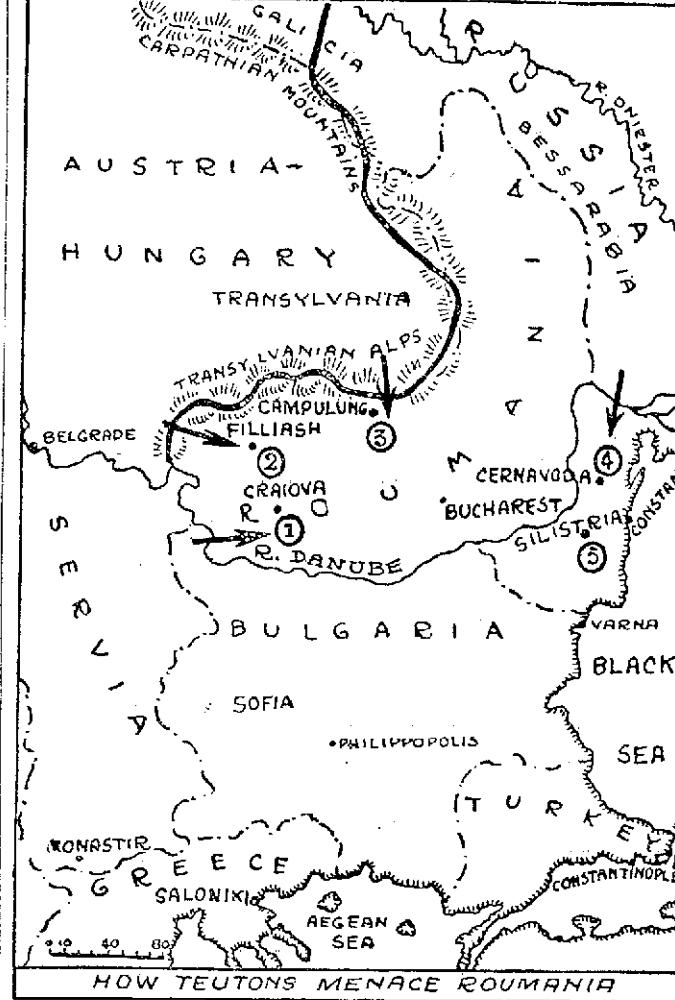
Entertainment in Lincoln Hall by the South End Club Members and Others

A group of local young men, mostly members of the South End club and headed by Ed Handley, gave a delightful entertainment in Lincoln hall last evening at the concert and dance held by St. Peter's Holy Name society. The concert also included selections by Miss Mary Ryne, Commissioner James E. Dennelly and Joseph M. Reilly, all of which were well received. The affair was well attended and after the concert dancing was enjoyed to music by the Minervino orchestra. The others in charge were as follows: General manager, Patrick J. Reynolds; assistant general manager, Michael Heatherington; director, Wm. H. Campbell; assistant director, Francis J. Ginty; usher aids, John L. McDonough, Paul Sader, Thomas M. McDonough; aids, Joseph McGinn, Michael J. Monahan, Joseph Doyle, Walter J. Lyons, Michael O'Hea, Edward McDonough, Allan Neaves, Denis Keating, John Ryne; treasurer, Bernard D. Ward; John J. O'Rourke; reception committee, William Welsh, chairman; Richard J. Lyons, Nichols Hopkins, Peter Mulligan, Patrick Flaherty, Dennis Sheehan, Peter Flaherty, John A. Flaherty, Michael Flaherty, Bernard Riley, James E. Donnelly, James St. Patrick McGaugh, John McGinn, John Hayes, John McGinn, Hugh A. McDermott and James Scully.

THANK OFFERING SERVICE

The annual thank offering service held by the Park Street Congregational society was one of enthusiasm and the offering received was considerable. The thank offering service followed the first church supper of the season and the congregation filled the vestry. The service was conducted by Rev. William E. English, Jr. The supper that preceded the service was served by the Women's association.

RUMANIA'S DIRE PERIL LIES IN ENEMIES' CIRCLING TACTICS



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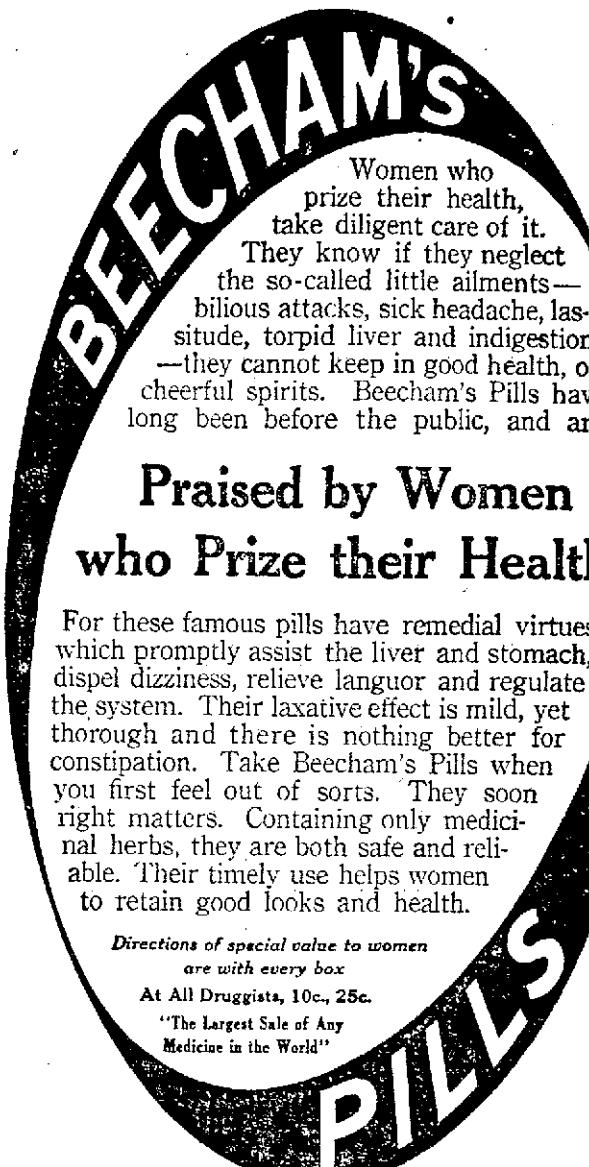
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LYNN VETERAN BURIED

IN GRAVE HE DUG

ALTON, N. H., Nov. 25.—Dana B. Watson, 84 years old, a Lynn, Mass., Civil war veteran, has been buried in the grave he dug for himself a few days ago in his family lot in the cemetery of this town. He felt himself failing in health about two weeks ago, and came here to prepare his grave.

It took him three days to complete the grave and line it with cement. Then he returned to Lynn after covering the grave with a wooden cover to keep out the rain. A week ago Thursday he told his friends in the Grand Army hall in Lynn that he had his grave all ready and that he expected to live a short while longer.

He returned to his lodging house on Central avenue and died two days later of heart disease. The body was shipped here and has been buried according to the veteran's wishes.

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Furniture and Fixtures.....308,572.61
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HOME DIET SQUADS

There is much that is calculated to disgust a certain class of housekeepers in the discussion of the "Diet Squad" in Chicago, an experiment undertaken by a Dr. Robertson of the health board of that city to demonstrate that in spite of the high cost of living families can live cheaply if they practice economy in eating and apply skill in the selection and preparation of food.

The average housekeeper allows that there is nothing so very extraordinary in feeding twelve persons or any number of persons on 40 cents a day each and giving them fairly good "grub" at that. By the way, it is remarked that at the outset Dr. Robertson's proposition was to feed twelve able-bodied persons on \$20 a week which would be slightly less than 24 cents a day for each person.

Whether the members of the squad protested or whether Dr. Robertson thought the task too difficult is not made clear; but anyhow, the start was made with a 40 cent ration, and Dr. Robertson thinks the squad is getting along so well that he can cut the expense down to 35 cents a day for each.

The Lowell housewife who has to house, feed, clothe and provide fuel for a family of two adults and eight or ten healthy children with good appetites on a weekly wage of \$11 or \$12 has a problem to solve beside which Dr. Robertson's task is mere child's play.

She has no kitchen fitted up with all the modern devices for scientific cooking, no chemist to gage the quantity of protein and carbohydrates or the number of calories in the diet—ne, her task is to meet the hunger call of her "squad" with the best food she can afford, and she has to limit the ration not only in quality but often in quantity in order to have a pittance left to buy shoes and clothes for the children at school.

Dr. Robertson should have gone into a household such as this to show the mother how she could feed her husband and herself with their ten children on less than their present outlay. Such a demonstration would be worth something to the poor who need the lesson; but we surmise that if the doctor attempted such an experiment he would find that he would have a great deal to learn from the intelligent and economical housewife.

The problem that confronts the wage earner with a large family reached the serious stage some months ago, but it is daily growing worse. Scientific experiments such as that being conducted at Chicago have long ago been discounted by the economy born of the necessities of the mother who has to meet the varied needs of a growing family on the small wages which her husband earns in one of the local factories. There are hundreds and hundreds of such families in Lowell.

THE LATE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR
The outside world looks upon the late emperor of Austria who has just passed away after a reign of 68 years as the man who started the war; but his little affair with Serbia was seized as a pretext by the kaiser for precipitating a conflict with the greater powers of France and Belgium. He thought that England could not afford to enter and to that extent he was mistaken.

The aged emperor, if judged from his long reign, might be supposed to have enjoyed unusual tranquillity. Such, however, was not the case and that he so long maintained his sway over divided peoples and warring factions, proves that he must have had the qualities of a great ruler.

In spite of the fact that he was blamed for starting the great European war, he was always regarded as a man of peace; and he certainly never showed any ambition for military conquest. When the war started, Austria was not prepared for a great war and it was only when her forces came under the command of Germany that they showed their worth. That simply goes to prove not that they were poor soldiers, but that they had not made a specialty of the art of war.

Emperor Francis Joseph was content to work out the destiny of the peoples under his control and this he did with wonderful tact and success.

The young archduke, Charles Francis Joseph, succeeded the late emperor with popular acclaim. As he is in charge of the Austrian forces at the front, and apparently quite popular, his accession to the throne will be acceptable to all the peoples; this title will be "Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary," as both countries are united under a rather unique arrangement with their co-ordinate governments joining for imperial control centered at Vienna.

There is no justification for dubbing him "the boy emperor," as he is 29 years old and reputed to be a young man of force and character on the field. In all probability the fate of the empire will be safer in his care than in that of a superior statesman bending under the weight of years. The new emperor is too much of a patriot to allow his dominions to be usurped or exploited by Germany. He is also said to be the most democratic of the Hapsburg family as it has been remarked that he is the only one who descended to the level of the common people to the extent of pushing a baby carriage containing one of his children along the promenades in Vienna. He has also been the only member of the Hapsburg family to attend a grammar school, all of which goes to prove that he should be more in sympathy with the plain people than were most members of his royal line.

POLITICAL "SLACKERS"
The best city charter in the world will avail nothing if the citizens do not take sufficient interest in its workings. We are prone to criticize public officials for incompetence or any other fault even when we have shirked the duty of attending the primaries and helping to nominate the best men available.

In the primaries the selection is

often left to a minority of the voters, and then on election day the majority comes out with an air of dignity and high righteousness merely to ratify the nominees chosen by political machines, cliques and wire pullers whose aim is to put their friends in office for a purpose rather than to improve our city government.

Now we are not criticizing the nominations made at the municipal primaries but simply calling attention to the political vice of indifference by which a certain class of citizens affecting to be more righteous and more patriotic than the rest, thus shirk their responsibility as citizens. We hear a great deal about dangerous classes in American politics, but one of the worst is made up of men who publicly boast of their patriotism and yet fail to exercise the sovereign right of citizenship when called upon to select candidates for office.

It is not necessary that every citizen should become a politician, but it is necessary that each and all should take sufficient interest in the affairs of the community in which they live to exercise the franchise for the choice of public officials. Those who fail to do so, shirk their individual responsibility for the character of their governing body and thereby become directly blamable for its defects.

Thus the indifferent voter is responsible for some of the worst shortcomings in the government of American cities and yet he is the individual who is most ready to criticize the popular choice when anything goes wrong. He forgets that the principle that water does not rise above its own level applies to politics as well as to hydraulics; but he makes no attempt to raise the standard of the electorate by setting an example of duty well done.

Those who slink away from military service in some of the countries now at war are called "slackers." We have a good many political slackers here in Lowell, but in this respect we presume Lowell is no worse off than other cities.

Seen and Heard

One of the hardest things in the world to overcome is an appetite for Welsh rarebit.

Snake's Method of Attack

No snake is able to jump or spring from a coil in order to strike, as often represented in pictures. It can only strike when it resembles the letter S and is lying flat on the ground. It can then only reach the distance supplied by stretching the body out straight. The two curves in the letter S supply this distance, which is about half the length of the body. No snake jumps through the air to its victim or springs clear from the ground, rising upon its tail. Such stories and pictures are all false. Neither do they coil like a rope and strike from that position. They may coil partially, but the part of the body that does the striking is always that part which makes the letter S and lies flat on the ground, hence no serpent can strike when stretched out its full length.

Took Even False Teeth

Folks in Harvard, a suburb of suburban Yonkers, N. Y., go to bed early, and picnics consequently are poor for the night blooming highwayman. For one such Arthur D. Gibson to Stony Point, bound on a late visit to his sister, came as a rare prize early the other morning.

Gibson's watch and the \$12 his wed-

der held was not enough for the robber.

If there was much chance of meeting anybody else tonight, I wouldn't do this," apologetically Gibson's captor said, which he added to his story of a silver match case, a small book of two cent stamps, a set of false teeth which the victim didn't happen to be wearing, and a handful of tobacco tags, redeemable for premiums when held in sufficient number.

Pity the Poor Publisher

Link, like everything else, has soared in price owing to the war. The used newspapers is of low grade. Its normal price is about five cents a pound. Now it sells for eight cents.

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ASSESSORS FEAR INCOME TAX LAW MAY SURPRISE TAX PAYERS

That there may be some painful surprises lying in wait for taxpayers in Lowell who may not know the terms of the new income tax law, or the plans of the department which is to administer it is the view of the local board of assessors. Especially is this so with regard to intangible property, as devised by the terms of section 22 of the new law which says:

"Any taxpayer who in the year 1917 fails to bring in a list of taxable personal estate as provided in sections 41 to 49 (inclusive) of part I of Chapter 490 of the acts of 1917, shall be assessed in that year for an amount of personal estate not less than that for which he was assessed and taxed in the year 1916. The tax commissioner shall have the authority to assess any taxpayer in any city or town for any amount not less than which the same taxpayer may be liable under the provisions of this section and any assessor who shall violate part of this section shall be liable to the penalties imposed by section 29 of part I of chapter 490."

The local board of assessors visited the state tax commissioner in Boston a few days ago and took this matter up with him. He explained that the law is exacting and that the provisions made for 1917 must be rigidly adhered to. The local board shall have no power to prevent any incidental hardship which local taxpayers may suffer if they do not make a return to Lowell so that the board cannot be open to criticism or charged with failing to give the people of this city due notice of what the law demands."

SCHOOL SPRINKLERS

Fire Chief Saunders stated this morning that District Inspector Angus Macdonald and the fire chief throughout the state are very anxious that schools should install sprinkler systems in their basements. Chief Saunders is in favor of such a sprinkler system in the boiler room of the new high school and the Pawtucket school now being enlarged. "While it is true," said Mr. Saunders, "that the new high school may be as fireproof as it is possible to make it, a sprinkler system in the dormitory in the basement would not cost much, and I believe the state will ultimately demand it in all schools. It reduces the cost of insurance and soon will pay for itself. One Lowell man who has installed a sprinkler system in his building told me recently that it has practically paid for itself in two years by the reduction of insurance rates."

Health of City

The total deaths for the week was 35 as compared with 28 and 41 for the past two weeks. Death rate was 18.50 as compared with 13.48 and 19.74. Infectious diseases reported: 7; accidental deaths, 4; deaths under five, 11; diphtheria, 2; cerebral spinal meningitis, 2; tuberculosis, 3.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 3; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 7; cerebral spinal meningitis, 1; and tuberculosis, 3.

Expense Account

The expense account of Julian E. Keyes as filed with the city clerk was \$32.75.

JOHN COX FOUND CARRANZA'S MEN DISABLED ON CAR TRACKS AGAIN DEFEAT VILLA BANDITS

John Cox of Bridgeport, Conn., was found lying on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad in Dalton street, near the Merrimack mills, with his back injured about 2:30 o'clock this morning. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where he is resting comfortably today.

Cox was unable to give much information as to the cause of his misfortune. He was not cut, but continually complained of injuries to his back when picked up by railroad men of the night shift. Physicians believe that he fell and landed on his back.

\$1,803,493,933 IN GOLD IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The great inflow of gold into the country during the past several years increased the treasury holdings of the precious metals to \$1,803,493,933 on June 30, last, an increase of \$120,532,933 over the previous year, according to the United States treasurer's annual report made public today. Gold imports were \$191,666,361, and exports \$62,412,530.

Money in circulation in the United States at the close of the fiscal year aggregated \$2,021,691,562, an increase of \$45,878,188 over the previous year. There was a remarkable growth in the gold coin and certificates in circulation, the increase being \$88,401,172.

The gold and silver coin in circulation, held to redeem outstanding notes and certificates, increased \$387,957,392 during the year and at its close amounted to \$2,057,499,330.

The government's ordinary receipts, totaling \$779,661,572, were an increase of \$87,160,167 over those of 1915; ordinary disbursements \$231,192,399 were \$5,619,532 less than the preceding year.

AMERICAN KILLED BY TRAIN IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 25.—William Henry Jacques, a graduate of the naval academy at Annapolis and afterwards with the Bethlehem Steel Co. and president of the Holland Submarine Co., has been killed in a railroad accident. Mr. Jacques recently took a house in High Barnet, a London suburb. On Thursday he came to the city on a business trip and at night took a train for home. His body was found on the track on Friday morning.

It is supposed Mr. Jacques stepped from the right side of the car according to the American custom and was struck by a train on the other track. Mr. Jacques was prominent in the organization of the New Jersey naval militia.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS NEW GAINS FOR TEUTONS

The process of squeezing Rumania between the jaws of the Teutonic military machine is proceeding with notable rapidity.

Pushing eastward after their capture of Craiova, Gen. von Falkenhausen's troops have broken Rumanian resistance in the valley of the lower Alt and apparently already have turned this supposedly strong line of defense against western Rumania to which the Rumanians had retreated. A crossing of the Alt in this region is reported by Berlin.

SUCCESS FOR VON MACKENSEN

Concurrently, Field Marshal von Mackensen, operating the other arm of the nutcracker has forced a passage of the Danube near Zimnitz, giving a footing on Rumanian soil 25 miles in the rear of the Danube and of the Alt line, which touches the river near Turnu Magure. The landing at Zimnitz also placed Von Mackensen but 70 miles northeast of Bucharest.

Romanian Retreat Admitted

On the northern end of the Alt line where the Teutonic series have been pressing down from Rutenburg past Bucharest, the Rumanian retreat here has been effected according to Berlin, which records the capture of several villages. The German statement admits that the Rumanian retreat is from the frontier of Moldavia the Germans report the repulse of a Russo-Rumanian offensive movement in the Gyrgevo mountains.

The Rumanian forces which were operating in the Orsova region evidently have retreated into the mountains northeast of Targu Severin as Berlin reports. Rumanian battalions have been sent from the main army. They are still making stubborn resistance, the German statement says, but apparently they have no recourse but ultimate surrender to escape execution.

Progress for Italians

The entente advance in Macedonia shows signs of halting. Paris reported yesterday that the Germans had made but somewhat their gains in the operation have been slowed by fog and rain. Berlin declares the effects of the Serbian advance east of Monastir were repulsed.

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Advices from the Greek capital report that any attempted force by the Greeks to obtain possession of Greek arms and ammunition, as demanded by the Greek government will meet with resistance.

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month of the Alt is reported, but it is declared that von Mackensen's advance both from this point and from Zimnitz to the east has been arrested.

BULGARIAN TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED ISLANDS IN THE DANUBE

SOFIA, Nov. 25, via London, 10:40 a.m.—Bulgarian troops have occupied islands in the Danube southeast of Craiova, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

The statement follows:

"In the Dobrudja enemy detachments in superior numbers approached our positions but were repulsed by our artillery fire. Along the Danube near Sfistrilia, Turtukai and Rustchuk there was artillery fighting. Near Gherbov, Lomard and Vadih detachments of our troops occupied islands in the Danube.

On Friday between Lakes Ochrida and Prespa we repulsed strong enemy detachments. Between Lake Prespa and Cerna there were lively artillery duels. East of the Cerna bend we repulsed three night attacks, the enemy suffering bloody losses. There is nothing of importance to report on the other fronts."

SAYS DEPORTATION OF BELGIANS MATTER OF NECESSITY

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 25, via London.—The Cologne Gazette prints a statement claiming that the deportation of Belgian workers to Germany is a matter of necessity, adding that as a matter of course they will not be employed in making war material but their employment generally will be according to their personal wishes.

The statement ascribes to an authoritative German source at The Hague the information that every measure will be taken to insure that Belgians who were working in Belgium and were transported by mistake will be sent home again if they wish to go and that none will be forced to do military work.

The Gazette also reports that summary collisions have occurred with relatives of Belgians in process of deportation.

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STABBING AFFRAY IN THE BOOTT MILL TODAY

James Dragatzis was arraigned before Judge Burritt in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery with a knife on Athanasios Scavvatos. At the request of the government the case was continued for one week, the defendant being held under \$300 for his appearance at that time.

James and Athanasios are employed at the Boott mills and it is alleged that early this morning the pair got into an argument. A struggle followed in which Athanasios was stabbed in the leg with a knife which it is said is used by James in his work.

The injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital where it was found that there was an incision in the leg, but that the wound was not of a serious nature. The police were notified and the alleged assailant was arrested by Sergeant Ryan and Patrolmen Wm. Sharkey and McManamon.

Must Support Wife

Yvonne Robert, who gave her age as 17 years, but who does not look to be more than a mere child of 13 or 14 years, complained that her husband had failed to provide for her and her infant child. She said she had known her husband in New Bedford and about a year ago they were married in Lawrence.

When the husband was questioned, he said he is employed in Nashua and is willing to support his wife if she will live with him in that city. She said she would not do so, stating that she was afraid he would desert her again.

Defendant said he heard there was a warrant out for his arrest and he went to the Nashua police and told them he was wanted in Lowell. The police of this city were not notified and an officer was sent to the New Hampshire city and he was brought back to Lowell.

The court after considering the evidence in the case found the defendant guilty and gave him a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction after he agreed to pay \$5 a week towards the support of his wife.

Another Delinquent

Samuel Goulet was also charged with neglecting to provide for his wife and seven children. Mrs. Goulet said that her husband had done but very little work during the past five months and owing to the fact that he is a carpenter he could secure plenty of work if he so desired. Judge Elm right in passing sentence said that the man would go to the house of correction unless he agreed to support his wife and family. The defendant was given a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction.

Louis Grondine entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with threatening his wife. By arrangement the case was postponed until Dec. 4.

SCENES BEFORE HARVARD-YALE GAME TODAY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 25.—Clear skies, crisp atmosphere which made furs and sheepskin coats acceptable, and a westerly wind with energy enough in it to influence the painting side of the game, were the weather conditions today for the Yale-Harvard football classic in the great Yale Bowl. It was such a day that promised to fulfill every requirement in the weather line. It was not so much in the weather or in the game itself that early interested Yale men in their dormitories, the city, people or the thousands of visitors who had overnight hospitality. The crowd was the feature for those who combed it began to pour into the city almost before breakfast time.

80,000 AT GAME

Eighty thousand persons, lacking a few hundred, considered themselves fortunate in having been among the one hundred thousand who had applied for reservations within the bowl. In all the story of contests between the Blue and the Crimson there has never been a time when the audience promised to be so great a feature of the field of play. It grew from hotels where men of social standing and wealth spent the night in uncertainty on boudoir chairs, pool tables and mattresses laid upon the floors from sleeping cars on railroad sidings, from automobiles which stretched along city streets and from trolley cars and railroad trains which brought tens of thousands.

Until the actual start of play the crowd in its proportions and its complexity was a subject of interest that paled in comparison with the impending game.

YALE SUPPORTERS IN MAJORITY

Yale supporters, and they amounted to those of Harvard by some 50,000 to 60,000 for the first time in years, looked to the meeting with belief in victory. They sang odds in their war song, generally at 3 to 10 to many, in spite of early betting were reported. Harvard's enthusiasts, as in gridiron contests with the Blue since the advent of Percy Rainford as coach, placed absolute reliance in their team.

The Crimson combination prepared to take the field with little doubt of its complexion. As compared with the team against Princeton, Robinson had displaced Murray at quarterback and Fisher took Sweetser's position at tackle.

SPECTATORS FINED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 25.—Five of the seven men arrested last night charged with disorderly conduct at the Yale-Harvard football game in a manner contrary to local ordinances, received guilty in the city court today and were each fined \$10 and costs. The Yale under-graduate and a hotel clerk charged with a similar offense received guilty and the case of a high school lad charged with disorderly conduct was dismissed.

As a result of the decision it was decided to fine the spectators \$10 each for disorderly conduct. The fine was to be paid to the city of New Haven and the money was to be used for the benefit of the Yale-Harvard football game.

GOING TO SUNDAY MEETING

A delegation of Lowell men will go to Boston on the 10:20 a.m. train tomorrow to hear Billy Sunday's sermon on "Chickens Come Home to Roost" for men only.

HARVARD WON SOCCER GAME

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 25.—Harvard, who canceled his plans for attending the Army-Navy football game in New York today because of a cold, was better today. While he had no engagements, Dr. C. T. Grayson, his physician, thought he was well enough to take an automobile ride this afternoon.

ALLIES SEND ULTIMATUM TO GREECE DEMANDING DELIVERY OF ARMS

ATHENS, Nov. 24, via London, Nov. 25, 2:55 p. m.—The entente allies have delivered an ultimatum to Greece requiring delivery of Greek arms and guns which was demanded recently.

LONDON, Nov. 25, 1:55 p. m.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says it is stated in circles close to the Greek court that any attempt of the entente allies to obtain possession of Greek arms and ammunition as demanded by Vice Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the allied squadron, will meet with resistance.

FORTUNE AWAITS LOWELL FAMILY IN CANADA

According to a letter received this morning from Canada by Mayor O'Donnell there is a sum of \$8000 in the hands of Dr. S. Bolduc of St. Michel, Beauce county, Province of Quebec, Canada, to be claimed by the children of F. H. Blouin, who are said to live in Lowell. Only two of the name are mentioned in the 1916 directory—Alphonse Blouin, operator of 12 Stackpole street, and Wilfrid B. Blouin, the well known provision merchant of Moody street, who on being reached by a Sun representative, says he is not one of the children referred to. He also says he knows no others of the name in Lowell.

Following is a translation of the letter received by the mayor:

St. Michel, Beauce Co., Province of Quebec, Canada.

Mr. May—A man by the name of F. H. Blouin died last spring at Hotel Beau Rivage, town of Quebec.

This Mr. Blouin made a will of which I am executor. In his will he leaves about \$8000 to his children, who I believe are in Lowell. I would like to find the children and their mother, and if you could give me some information about them I would be very thankful to you.

Awaiting an answer, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

De S. Bolduc.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Nov. 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Meivier, of 51 Cabot st., a son.

3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratte, of 367 Franklin st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mountain, of 241 Belmont st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Simon Moreau, of 160 Smith st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burke, of 263 Fayette st., a daughter.

6.—To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones, of 19 Park st., a son.

9.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Duncanson, of 309 Beacon st., a daughter.

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U.S. TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM MEXICO; BORDER PROTOCOL SIGNED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 25.—A protocol providing for the conditional withdrawal of the American troops now in Chihuahua, Mexico, and for the military control of the border, but with the supplemental stipulation that United States troops shall be sent into Mexico in pursuit of bandits at any time the American government deems it necessary, was signed here yesterday by the members of the Mexican-American Joint Commission.

One of the official copies was taken by Alberto J. Pani of the Mexican commission, who left here last night for New York, whence he will start Monday for Queretaro, where he will submit it to Gen. Venustiano Carranza for his approval. The other copy will be delivered to the American government by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the American commission, who left here yesterday for Washington.

If the protocol is ratified by the two governments the commission will convene again on Dec. 8 to resume the discussion of other questions affecting the two countries, especially those related to the protection of the life and property of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico. If ratification by either government is withheld, the work of the conference will be delayed at an end.

Where the adjourned sessions of the commission will be held was not determined, when the conference was finished. That question was left to Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador Despatie Arredondo. Following is a paraphrase of the agreement to which the last signature was affixed at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon:

First.—The American troops now in Chihuahua, commanded by General John J. Pershing, shall be withdrawn within 40 days from the approval of the protocol by the respective governments, provided that within that time the conditions in that part of Mexico have not become such as to endanger the American border. In such event the time shall be extended.

Second.—The Mexican army shall patrol the Mexican side of the border and the American army the American side, but this shall not preclude co-operation between the two forces to preserve peace upon the border.

May Pursue Bandits

Third.—It shall be left to the commissioners of the armies on the borders of both nations to enter into such arrangements for co-operation in operations against bandits whenever it is possible.

Fourth.—The American government reserves the right to pursue into Mexico bandits coming from Mexico into the United States so long as conditions in northern Mexico are in their present abnormal state.

The right of the American government to send troops across the border in pursuit of bandits was not incorporated in the protocol, but was made the subject of a supplemental memorandum. The Mexicans had contended earnestly against signing any agreement in which they termed the violation of their national territory. It was the agreement of the Americans finally to content themselves with stating the attitude of the United States in a separate memorandum that induced the Mexicans to sign the agreement.

Policy Toward Mexico

After the protocol was signed Secretary Lane issued a statement defining to a certain extent the policy of the United States government toward Mexico. He stated that he believed Gen. Carranza a strong man and that he should be given a "full chance" to rule, "Mexico will either do right without our help or with it. This is her choice."

His statement follows:

"The full policy of the United States with respect to Mexico is not to be stated in a phrase or in any protocol or series of protocols. We are to come out of Mexico just as soon as we can decently get in order and because we have other use for our troops who are there. But this is only a beginning to a policy which will make Mexico that we can live with."

"The border troubles are only symptoms. Mexico needs system treatment, not symptom treatment. She can give it to herself and we hope she will. We shall reserve to ourselves the right to treat her invading bandits as they should be treated, chasing them to a finish if necessary, unless Mexico gets right into shape to do this herself. This will serve Mexico's interest as well as ours and it will be the strongest possible deterrent to raids."

"Hope" Carranza Will Accept

The Mexican commissioners were non-committal last night as to their hope of ratification by their first chief. The world wants a new Mexico where the poor and ignorant have a better chance. To this extent the world is with the revolution. The world has no sympathy with exploiters, but it has great respect for rights that are vested and we shall go along with the world in protecting such rights. But revolution must not mean anarchy.

Carranza Is Strong Man

Carranza is a strong man, I believe. His career shows that and his followers admire him to the point of reverence. He is the man to be given a full chance and we shall uphold him if he is a sensible of the duties of his nation to the other nations. Mexico will either do right without our help or with it. This is her choice.

The purpose for which this commission was formed was to exert one last effort toward making Mexico a possible government under this constitutional government. We do not wish to be forced into intervention in any other cause until this opportunity has been exhausted. To this end we must pass from the border matters of irritation and immediate concern to the conditions of Mexico which affect the lives and property of our nationals. There must be made secure, as secure as is possible in a country where among the masses of the people there is a deep distrust of us. Then we and Washington

Mr. Pani expects to arrive at Queretaro within six days.

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SHORTEST OF COAL IS FALSE, SAYS PASTOR

CLERGYMAN WHO FORMERLY WORKED IN COAL MINES CALLS FOR AN INVESTIGATION

PITTSFIELD, Nov. 25.—The Rev. Victor Zarek, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception and who for eight years was a Pennsylvania coal miner, yesterday started agitation for an investigation of the alleged coal shortage which he says is really not a shortage.

He claims to have friends working in the mines who write him that coal-hauls of coal are standing on the side-tracks undivided and condemned coal containing much slate is being sent out to create the impression there is a shortage. In his basement the Rev. Zarek has 150 pounds of slate and condemned coal which he says he picked from 100 pounds of coal sold him by a local dealer. "I don't blame the dealer," said the Rev. Zarek. "He is not an expert and he was stung as much as I am."

"I am keeping this as evidence that

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ROGER SHERMAN HOAR REPLIES TO CHARGES

The following correspondence comes as a sequel to an episode of the congressional campaign in which Mr. Hoar was accused of making exorbitant charges for professional services as assistant attorney general.

Editor Lowell Sun:

With no desire to prolong the late campaign, but merely for the purpose of effectually preventing the recent eleventh hour attack on my professional integrity from ever being resurrected, I wish space given to this statement and to the accompanying letter from the republican attorney general, which letter shows that my version of the affair was in every respect the true one.

Let me add that the appeal, although it did not succeed in augmenting the victory already secured by us in the court below, did save the commonwealth in commissioners' fees more than the entire amount paid our firm for our services.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Henry C. Atwell,
Attorney-General

FUNERAL NOTICES

CASSIN—Died in this city, Nov. 24, at 17 Swan street, William Cassin, aged 56 years. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 17 Swan street. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FULLER—The funeral of the late Lillian Esther Fuller will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 344 Concord street. A mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

GILMAN—Died in this city, Nov. 24, at Flint hospital, Harold W. Gilman, aged 47 years. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck, Market street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

KEALEY—The funeral of Teresa Kealey will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, William and Mrs. Kealey, 122 Franklin way. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

PEIRCE—John N. Peirce, a former resident of this city, died at the home of his daughter in Coaticook, Canada, October 17, in his 54th year.

THERIEN—Joseph Therien, aged 81 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 120 Main street, after a long illness. He leaves two sons, Wilfrid, George and Arthur of this city; Joseph and William of Uxbridge, N. Y.; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Stearns and Miss Rose Therien, both of New York and Miss Elizabeth Therien of this city. Deceased was an old member of St. Joseph's parish.

GILMAN—Harold W. Gilman died yesterday at the Flint hospital, Dracut, aged 47 years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Walter B. Hall of Warren, R. I. Deceased was a member of the Lowell aerie of Eagles and the order of Elks.

O'BRIEN—Michael J. O'Brien, a well known resident of Centralville, died yesterday at his home, 5 West Eleventh street. Deceased had been ill for the past month, but was not obliged to take to his bed until Thursday. He was a member of St. Michael's parish, since its organization, the leaves his daughter, Anna, and three sons, Charles, William and Thomas O'Brien.

KEALEY—Teresa Kealey, daughter of William and Rose (Duthil) Kealey, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 122 Franklin way. Besides her parents, she leaves three brothers, John, Michael and William, and one sister, Julia Kealey.

QUINN—Mrs. Mary J. Quinn, wife of William H. Quinn, formerly of Lowell, died this morning at her home, 120 Elm street, Lowell, Mass. She is survived by two sons, George and Lawrence, William H. Quinn, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., one daughter, Catherine Quinn of Lawrence, and one granddaughter, Marion Quinn.

MACLAUGHLIN—Died Nov. 24, Miss Alice B. MacLaughlin. She is survived by two brothers and five sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, and the kind words of sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Fitch.

MASS. NOTICE

There will be an anniversary high mass at St. Peter's church, Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Ellen Mealey.

FUNERALS

WHITELEY—The funeral services of Nathaniel F. Whiteley took place at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Neves, 22 Broad street, yesterday afternoon. He was a past president of the Highlanddale chapter. Misses Bethel, Abby and Beegie sang "beautiful" too. Some "wishes" and "Nevers, My God, To Thee." There were delegations present from distant lands, like the Netherlands, Germany, Canada, and the United States. The burial service was read by a delegation of that fellowship. Among the dead of to-morrow were names from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neves, Mrs. Charlotte and Howard Taylor, Uncle Nat, George and Fred Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. George and Mrs. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Mrs. John, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and family, James B. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. John Olson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pease, Arthur Whiting, Charles H. Hanson, James S. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Chey, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis, Samuel Wardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Flindor, Kenneth and Mrs. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sargeant, and Dr. John of Leibster. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

EMORY—The funeral services of Emory Oliver were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker W. H. Saunders. Rev. Calab E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. The following delegation was present from Lowell and W. H. Young, George G. Gandy, who read the burial service, and George J. Cawley, Chaplain Amos M. Mowers and Conductor Frank Cohen, A. J. Kirby, Charles H. Blbby, and Charles H. Norton. Tap was sound-

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YALE 6, HARVARD 3 ARMY 15, NAVY 7 LOWELL 19, DORCHESTER 0

VALE BOWL, NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 25.—Yale football today emerged from the losses of eight years to Harvard and scored a six to three victory over the Crimson team.

It was a game marked by frequent "breaks," one of which was a principal factor in the touchdown made by Neville, which was Yale's only score.

Lugore kicked but the ball glanced off his toes and went outside at Yale's 38-yard line.

Harvard was now fighting in Yale's territory. Horween broke through the center of the Blue line for three yards.

Then Casey turned inside of Capt. Black's position for a four yard gain. The play, however, was recalled and a penalty of 15 yards imposed on the Crimson for holding.

It was Harvard's ball at midfield. A forward pass was tried but Coolidge could not reach the ball in time.

Horween punted to Yale's 28-yard line, where Laroche fumbled, Thacher recovering.

Harvard started another attack from Yale's 26-yard line.

Horween's drive against Capt. Black was stopped.

On a delayed pass and hidden ball play, Casey ran the ball almost on Yale's 29-yard line.

Capt. Black called upon his teammates to hold hard. They responded by holding Horween's rush to less than a yard.

Harvard Scores Field Goal

It was fourth down and Robinson went back and standing on the 28-yard line kicked the ball fairly between the posts. Score: Harvard 3, Yale 0.

Comerford kicked to Casey who fumbled on the 10-yard line knocked the ball into Robinson's hands. The latter made eight yards before he was downed.

Horween punted at once, Laroche catching, then fumbling and recovering the ball for a 3-yard loss.

Lugore, simulating a kick started an end run, but was checked by Wheeler.

He punted on the next play, the ball rising high, but stopping short on Yale's 44-yard line from which place Harvard started a rush.

Hartje was called from his end position to carry the ball, but failed to gain.

Score end first period: Harvard 3, Yale 0.

SECOND PERIOD

Harvard had the ball on Yale's 41-yard line opening the period. On a forward pass from Robinson, Neville of Yale intercepted on Yale's 23-yard line. Laroche gained seven yards in a drive against Hartje and added another on a burst through the line.

A fumble marred the next play, which went for a loss.

Casey's 60 Yard Gain Lost

Lugore then booted to Robinson who continued to page four.

The firemen are friends in need. They are holding a concert and ball at the armory Wednesday evening. If you put in an appearance they will appreciate it.

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BIG HIGH SCHOOL GAME ARMY DEFEATS NAVY IN 5 BOYS ARE ANNUAL GAME BY THE BURIED SCORE OF 15 TO 7 ALIVE

Third Period
In the third period Lynch kicked off to Dorchester and Dorchester carried the ball down to the 30-yard line. Coughlin intercepted an attempted forward pass. Several successive passes by Lynch brought the ball to Dorchester's 25-yard line. Lowell lost the ball after two attempted end runs. The period ended with the ball on Dorchester's 25-yard line. Score: Lowell 12, Dorchester 0.

Fourth Period
Lowell scored another goal in the fourth period. The ball was passed from Liston to Hunter and the latter went over the line for a touchdown. Lynch kicked the goal. The game ended with the ball in the centre of the field. Final score: Lowell 15, Dorchester 0.

INDIANS LEAD IN GAME WITH ORIENTS
While football fans from all over the United States gathered at New Haven today for the big annual contest between Harvard and Yale, a large crowd of undergraduates and followers of the Lowell high school team went out to Spalding park at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon where the local eleven clashed with the Dorchester high school team. The field was hard and dry and in fine condition for football but a stiff wind had considerable effect on the kicking.

This afternoon's game was Lowell's last appearance before the annual game with Lawrence at Spalding park on Thanksgiving morning.

Capt. Liston, who has been out of the game for a couple of weeks played part of the game today, with a professor covering both sides of his face. The lineup:

Army House, le. Fisher, le. E. Fisher
Harris, Jr. Ward (capt.) R. E. Eifel
Knight, Ig. McLean, Ig. McLean
Comerford, rt. C. Goodstein
Hartje, Ig. Gilman
Laroche, Ig. Clarke
Neville, Ig. Jackson
Legore, Ig. Welch
Jacques, Ig. H. Roberts
Horween, Ig. V. Ingram
Hartje, Ig. Perry

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Referee W. S. Langford, Trinity, Empire, F. W. Murphy, Brown, Field

Judge, J. A. Evans, Williams, Head Linesman, Carl Marshall, Harvard.

The first period of the Army-Navy game ended with a score of 9 to 0 in favor of the Army team. The West Pointers appeared to outclass the midshipmen. Oliphant, who is the leading scorer in the college ranks this season, scored the first touchdown in less than two minutes after the kick-off, carrying the ball from his own five yard line to within five yards of the Navy goal.

Two more plays carried it over. After an exchange of kicks he scored again with a placement kick from the 20-yard mark. Score end of first period: Army 9, Navy 0.

Second period: The Army added six more points after the opening of the second period when an exchange of forward passes to Vidal, 15 yards to the goal line. Oliphant again failed to kick the goal. The Navy finally got the ball into the Army's territory when Oliphant fumbled a punt in midfield. Jackson of the Navy recovered the ball. A long forward pass was intercepted by Gerhardt on his 50-yard line. A forward pass from Ingram to O'Neill took O'Neill's place at quarter back. The ball to within striking distance of the Army's goal. Jackson failed to connect with another forward pass on the Army's 15-yard line and Oliphant kicked the ball back to midfield. Another forward pass. Ingram to Jackson brought the ball back to the Army's 20-yard line just before the end of the period.

Score end second period: Army 15, Navy 0.

Third period: The midshipmen showed a wonderful reversal of form at the opening of the second half and kept the Army on the defensive. Vidal kicked on to Roberts who caught the ball on the Navy's five-yard line and ran it back 24 yards.

A series of forward passes interspersed with an exchange of punts brought the ball to the Army's 24-yard line. Here Ingram broke through and blocked Vidal's attempt to punt on the Army's 15-yard line, snatching the ball and carrying it across for the first Navy score of the game.

Reiter kicked the goal. After an exchange of punts the Army's goal was endangered when the cadets were penalized 20 yards for roughness.

Score end third period: Army 15, Navy 7.

FEAST OF ST. CATHERINE
The feast of St. Catherine was observed in a fitting manner by the pupils of St. Joseph's convent in Moody street and the kindergarten in Fourth avenue yesterday. In the afternoon books were laid aside and from 1:30 until 3:30 o'clock an entertainment program was carried out in each class room. Stories were told, songs were sung and in fact the girls spent a most enjoyable afternoon. What pleased the little ones most, however, was the abundance of taffy candy supplied by the Grey Nuns of the Cross in charge of the school, each child receiving her share of the "goodies."

RESTING COMFORTABLY
Albert G. McCurdy, foreman of The Sun composing room, who was operated upon at the Lowell hospital yesterday, is reported as resting comfortably.

ON DANGEROUS LIST
Mrs. Margaret Ready, who was badly burned about the body at her home in Merrimack street Wednesday, and who is confined to St. John's hospital, is not making any progress in the way of recovery, so it was stated this afternoon. Her name is still on the dangerous list.

SCENES AT YALE BOWL
The Yale Bowl, New Haven, Conn., Nov. 25.—The football elevens of Yale and Harvard universities met here this afternoon in their annual game before the largest gathering of spectators that ever witnessed a gridiron contest in this country. Close to 80,000 spectators filled every seat of the 25 miles of tiers which form the Yale pavilion.

Additional rows of frame seats surrounded the parapet and when the cadets tossed a coin for goals there was not a vacant foot of space to be seen in the vast amphitheatre.

Additional color was given to the general scene by the appearance high in the air of a lone airplane, which dipped and lunged and spiraled in the heavy gale as it forced its way over the city toward the Bowl.

The players selected to represent the two universities in the biggest football game of the year in the east were far removed from noise and sight of the eighty thousand spectators gathered for the struggle.

The Yale squad remained at the infirmary until time to leave for the dressing quarters and it was announced that aside from a short walk the football had been given over to rest. At the eleventh hour the coaches decided to send Laroche in at quarterback in place of Smith, who still showed the effects of his recent attack of tonsillitis.

The Harvard squad arrived by special train from New London shortly before time to leave for the Bowl. There was no change in the betting odds. Harvard remained a slight favorite, although there was no lack of Yale backers, and the wagering was heavier than for some time.

The weather was cold and from a heavy overcast cloud sky the wind blew a gale out of the north, sweeping down the length of the gridiron and making punting and catching of the ball both uncertain and difficult. The turf due to the heavy rain of Thursday was soft and slow with slippery and muddy spots near the centre of the gridiron.

The Yale team took the field a few minutes before the call of time was due for a short warming up drill. They were cheered individually and collectively by the Blue host, which added a long Harvard cheer at the end.

The Harvard crowd responded with a short applause.

FUNERALS
PETRIDAS—The funeral of Salvus Petridas, who was accidentally asphyxiated by gas Wednesday evening, took place this afternoon from the funeral parlor of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son in Aiken street. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church on Jefferson street at o'clock. Rev. Michael Petridas officiating. Present at the service were the members of the church choir of which deceased was a prominent soloist. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son. Mr. Petridas was the man who, a few weeks ago, after winning over \$200 in a suit brought against the community for services rendered the church as a soloist, donated the amount for the school treasury.

IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS
Philippe Gauthier of Riverside street, who received a fracture of the skull in a motorcycle accident in Merrimack street a week ago last Wednesday, is still at the Lowell hospital where it is reported that his condition is about the same. It is not believed the injured man will recover. He is still unconscious.

CHIMNEY FIRE
At 4:15 o'clock this afternoon a telephone alarm summoned to a portion of the fire department to a slight chimney fire. No damage.

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CARLTON A. MIXER WILL GO TO SPRINGFIELD

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Carlton A. Nixer, who for the past eight years has been in the New England Telephone Co. in its Lowell office, severed his connection with the Lowell branch today and next Monday he will assume a position in the general accounting department of the same company at its Springfield office.

Mr. Nixer entered the employ of the telephone company as an office boy and was gradually promoted until he became general clerk of the plant department. This morning on the occasion of his leaving the Lowell office he was tendered a surprise in the form of the presentation of a handsome gold Masonic charm by the employees of his department, who at 10 o'clock assembled around the chief clerk's desk. The presentation address was delivered by George E. McRelyea, who in appropriate terms congratulated Mr. Nixer for his promotion and extended him the best wishes of his associates. The hero of the occasion responded in fitting terms and assured his friends there will always be a warm spot in his heart for Lowell.

The Lowell men will conduct a concert and ball at the state armory in Westford street, Wednesday evening. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to a good cause. Call and see them.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McKEE—Died Nov. 24th Robert McKea, aged 56, at 116 Swan street. He is survived by his wife. Funeral at 116 Swan street Monday afternoon, Nov. 27, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Wenzel.

OTHMER—The funeral of the late Michael J. Othmer will take place Monday morning at 8.45 o'clock from his late home, 3 West Eleventh street. Mass of repose at St. Michael's church at a quarter of past. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McNamee.

PARKHURST—Died in this city, Nov. 25, at her home 25 Highland avenue, Mrs. Lucy E. Parkhurst, aged 55 years, 4 months, 2 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 25 Highland avenue Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. No. Andover. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake, Lawrence papers please copy.

PARKER—Died in Dracut, Nov. 24, at the home of his son George E. Parker, Fernside, Sudbury, aged 63 years, months, 14 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of his son in Dracut Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake, Lawrence papers please copy.

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FUNERALS

McGOVERN—The funeral of Thomas McGovern took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Melloy on Market street and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Crayton. The burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery in the road in automobiles. The bearers were Messrs. Henry Fahey, James F. O'Brien, John Fahey and P. Daniel Crane. The following were present at the funeral: Bishop of the Diocese, Right Rev. Dr. Edward J. Prendergast, Patrick Keane, John Nulty and Patrick Keane. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Melloy.

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SECOND FLOOR

CENTURY CHECK WILL PAY FOR SUPPER

TEWKSBURY TOWN COUNSEL IS GOING TO BUY \$100 BLOWOUT AT CHEMICAL COMPANY'S EXPENSE

About 60 residents of Tewksbury will sign at the Richardson hotel Monday evening and the Avery Chemical Co. of Waukesha will settle the bill. The dinner has been arranged by Melvin G. Rogers, counsel for the town of Tewksbury, who yesterday received a check of \$100 from Francis G. Hayes, attorney for the Avery chemical Co. The story of the check reads pretty good. Some time ago the residents of Tewksbury protested against an alleged nuisance created by the Avery Chemical Co. of Waukesha, who were contending the emission of certain gases injured crops. A public hearing was held in the town hall in July and among those present was Allan Clavin, attorney for the Avery Chemical Co., who stated that owing to the fact that a certain delicate instrument used for the detection of gases could not be secured, Mr. Rogers did not agree with this statement, whereupon Mr. Clavin made an offer to the effect that he would give \$100 to any person present who could find such an instrument.

On the following day Mr. Rogers went to Boston and located the exact instrument and he had it delivered to Mr. Clavin. The latter wrote back that the information came too late, for the company had already learned of the existence of the instrument and had got it. Mr. Rogers, however, was after the \$100 and he brought suit against the company with the result that yesterday he received a check for \$100 from another attorney for the company, Francis G. Hayes and the said check will defray the expenses of a dinner on Monday evening.

MANY HANDSOME GIFTS

Miss Lillian Lynch, who is soon to become the bride of Luke Grilley, was tendered a most handsome shower last evening at the home of Mrs. Pandis in Chapel street. The bride was largely attended, the young woman was recipient of numerous handsome gifts. In the course of the evening a buffet luncheon was served and a varied entertainment program was enjoyed. The party broke up at a reasonable hour after all present had exchanged their best wishes to Miss Lynch.

GANG OF THIEVES

The Lowell police have been notified to be on the lookout for a gang of thieves who are going from city to city, stealing gold, silver and platinum from the offices of dentists.

It seems that denizens in Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Sudbury, numerous other cities in the state have been the victims of these professional thieves, but the culprits always manage to get away with their booty. According to information received the thieves enter the offices by means of keys and then generally pick out Sundays to do their nefarious work. It is known that the office of any local dentist has received a visit from these traveling crooks, but the dentists are loath to be on the lookout for them as they are liable to come to Lowell any time.

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THE SPELLBINDER

As usual there is considerable fault finding over the results of the primaries, and the amusing part of it is the fact that many who think the most fault didn't bother their heads about attending the primaries, yet left it for others to make the selections. Out of over 16,000 voters in Lowell less than 11,000 cast ballots in the caucuses, and the indications are that the vote on election day will be light. It is easier to find fault when one doesn't take sufficient personal interest to go to the primaries. All of the candidates nominated were somewhat surprised at the light vote cast, according to report, and hence may be expected to do a great amount of canvassing between now and election day. Those who believe in street corner oratory claim that the light vote was the result of the few speeches made by the candidates. Outside of Mr. Tierney none of the candidates did much speaking, and it was said that a majority of them had entered into an agreement not to go on the stump until after the primaries. Others aver that the reason that there were no speeches was because the candidates had no issues on which to attack the two men in office who are seeking re-election. Mr. Tierney's attack upon the constables was a new issue that didn't pertain particularly to the present administration. With the big projects started this year by the government all going along as well as could be expected there was not much to find fault about. However, it is quite likely that the election will not get by without more or less oratory before the polls are opened. The public has become accustomed to hearing it each year and now looks for it.

Street Railroad Men
The street railroad employees played an active part in the campaign before the caucuses in behalf of Frank A. Warnock, and his vote would indicate that he owes his nomination to the efforts of his street railroad friends. The boys on the cars state that they are going through with Warnock to the finish. Whether they will formally endorse a second candidate is not yet known, and none will be quoted on the matter. They endorsed Mr. Warnock primarily because he was the representative of organized labor in the field, and they are all affiliated with organized labor. While I have no authority for the statement, it is probable that the body will leave the second choice open to the individual members.

Last Evening's Hearing

There seems to be a misapprehension concerning the attitude of the municipal council relative to the calling for bids on the construction of the new high school, as brought out by last evening's hearing. The whole situation seems to be premature as the time to call for a hearing would be after the bids are in rather than before they were called for. The hearing last evening demonstrated the oft-repeated claim that a municipal corporation cannot be run as can a private corporation. In the latter the management goes ahead and does what it believes to be best and most economical. With the municipal corporation, the management is subjected to certain rules, suggestions and demands that the private corporation entirely escapes. The contractors last evening eloquently set forth their claims for city business strongly aided by the representatives of organized labor. But the advisory board is said to favor the letting of a unit contract

contrary to the wishes of the local contractors who want the bids split. It appears to have been assumed that the municipal council is going out of town to a contractor to build the entire plant regardless of what the local contractors desire, and that's where the mistake has been made.

The municipal council desires to please everybody if possible, not only the local contractors, but the taxpayers who are obliged to pay the bills. The municipal council wants to construct the new high school as economically as possible. Therefore arrangements have been made to call for a unit bid and also for the split bids on the different features of the general work, only for the purpose of giving the local contractors an opportunity to get the work. It is assumed that no local contractor is in a position to bid on the entire contract which involves at least \$75,000. The local contractors can bid on the foundation, carpentering, painting, plumbing and other separate features of the work, and they will be given an opportunity to do so. Then when all bids are in and have been opened the lowest bids on all split contracts will be summed up and the aggregate compared with the lowest unit bid, and other things being equal the local bidders will get the preference.

At last evening's hearing one of the speakers claimed that he could do work which the city is at present doing itself, better, quicker and cheaper than it is now being done. But if the city were to discharge its help and let out that work by contract another big protest would be made from other sources against "contract labor." If the city were to let out its street and sewer work by contract there would be a general protest from all quarters, which shows that in running a municipal corporation these in charge have things to contend with that do not affect the man in private business.

Then again there are always those who will criticize the government's action whatever it may be, and only a few weeks ago the story was spread around that the municipal council was holding back on the high school until such time as the National Engineering company had finished its work on Pawtucket bridge at which time it would be given the high school job. To this story the National Engineering company has replied that it is not engaged in constructing high schools and would not bid on such a contract, outside of the foundation work.

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GEN. CHANG HSUN MAN OF HOUR IN CHINA

PEKING, Oct. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Gen. Chang Hsun is the man of the hour in China.

Members of all parties and factions are keeping their eyes on the rugged old warrior, who has control of the railway connecting Shanghai with Peking, and holds the most important strategic position in China.

Chang Hsun is the military governor of Anhwei province, and is supposed to have in that province together with his powerful army. But Anhwei province is not located along the important north and south railway connecting Peking and Shanghai. Consequently Gen. Chang Hsun has moved his forces to Hsichowfu, in Kiangsu province, where he commands the railway and holds a powerful club over the head of the Peking government, as well as over the various factions which are endeavoring to upset the present government.

Many prominent Chinese who desire to travel from South China and Shanghai to Peking are compelled to make the trip from Shanghai to Tien-tsin by sea, as they dare not pass through Hsichowfu and run the risk of falling into Chang Hsun's hands.

The conference of military leaders, which Gen. Chang Hsun recently held at Hsichowfu, created a great hubbub in political circles. This meeting was called for the purpose of forestalling action on the part of the parliamentarians unfavorable to the military, and was a vital factor in preventing Tang Shao-yi's acceptance of the ministry of foreign affairs. The conference adopted resolutions against the appointment of Mr. Tang Shao-yi, and also resolved against the endorsement of the present minister of justice, Mr. Chang Yat-tung. Parliamentarians rallied against the Hsichowfu conference, and have adopted resolutions denunciatory of Gen. Chang Hsun and his associates, but the intrepid old warrior has not been moved by any such action and sternly refused to return to his post in Anhwei province.

Demand have been made by the press and public for the punishment of Gen. Chang Hsun. He has been denounced as a military tyrant, who is doing all organized authority in China. However, the government is apparently powerless to drive him out of his important position. A policy of reconciliation has been adopted, and he mentioned as a probable candidate for the vice presidency.

It is unlikely, however, that he would accept the office of vice president, were it offered him, on condition that he come to Peking. He is more powerful at Hsichowfu than any other man in China, and has shown no disposition to yield this advantage.

Gen. Chang Hsun is an old time Chinese, who has been prominent in military affairs for many years. He first came into prominence in Szechuan province, and was later commander-in-chief of Kansu province. In 1911 he was commander-in-chief at Nanking when that city was attacked by the revolutionary forces and made a masterly retreat to the northern bank of the Yang-tse river. He then commanded a large quantity of the remaining stock of the railway between Nanking and Tien-tsin, and made it a movable camp for his forces. He waged war in a barbarous manner, but won great admiration from military men by the wonderful discipline he maintained among his troops and the effective manner in which he policed the railway. His support of the crumpling Manchu dynasty was very effective, and after the republic was established it was necessary for the Peking government to reconcile him by giving him important posts. He has stoutly refused to accept any appointment which would carry him away from the railway, which is the life blood of China, and is building up a great army which is loyal to him rather than to the central government.

Gen. Chang Hsun has stubbornly refused to have his queue cut off, and all of his soldiers have followed his example. Chang Hsun's troops are always referred to as the "Chinese further north as pigtail soldiers. They are notorious for their brutality, and are more feared than any other troops in China.

Other Describers
For a license to conduct and maintain a garage, and to keep, store and use gasoline in connection therewith, in and from a tank (115 gal. capacity) buried in the ground at premises 112 Elmwood street.

Louis Bordelon
For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises near 70 Westford street.

By order of the municipal council, Nov. 26, 1916.

BRYCE ASKS AID FOR VICTIMS OF MASSACRE

The following cablegram from Lord Bryce has just been received by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief:

"All the civilized nations able to assist the Armenians today should know that the need is still extremely urgent. Several hundred thousand exiles who survived the horrors of deportation are now perishing of exposure and starvation in the Arabian desert. Latest reports of neutral eye-witnesses describe terrible conditions. Sick people are throwing themselves into graves, begging grave diggers to bury them; women are going mad and eating grass; and exorion parents are putting children out of their misery, digging their own graves and awaiting death. The future of the Armenian nation depends on saving the refugees in Russia, but this requires worldwide assistance for feeding, clothing, housing and repatriation. A book telling the whole story is just appearing with a fuller statement by me. I feel sure American generosity will again respond to the call of humanity."

The policy pursued by the Turks since the outbreak of the European war amounts to an attempt to exterminate an entire nation and is, says Lord Bryce, without precedent in the history of the world.

The atrocities have been so terrible that President Wilson set aside Oct. 21 and 22 as days on which contributions were taken for the victims.

So huge is the mass of evidence collected that it will fill a volume of nearly 700 pages, to be published in England under the authority of the British government. To obtain his facts Lord Bryce sent letters broadcast, addressing everybody who could throw light on Armenian conditions. He turned especially to the United States, knowing well that American missionary organizations have long maintained close relations with Armenia, and it is to America, the eminent Englishman acknowledges, he is most deeply indebted for the material on which his ghastly report is based.

Especially valuable as evidence are a number of documents contributed by Germans, which, as Germany and Turkey are allies, are above suspicion of having been colored by anti-Turkish prejudice.

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In the volume are included a correspondence between Lord Bryce and Viscount Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs and letters regarding the book from eminent men who have perused its advance sheets. Among these are Moorfield Storey, ex-president of the American bar association, who tells Lord Bryce: "In my opinion the evidence you print is as reliable as that upon which rests our beliefs in many of the universally admitted facts of history, and I think it establishes beyond any reasonable doubt the deliberate purpose of the Turkish authorities practically to exterminate the Armenians."

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HOOK'S DECISION TO BE TEST WILL CURTAIL ALL STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Fate of the Adamson Eight-Hour Law Up to Supreme Court



Atty. Gen. Gregory Approves Plans for Test Case

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Atty. Gen. Gregory telegraphed the government attorneys in Kansas City last night that he approved the plans for expediting to the supreme court a test case to determine the constitutionality of the Adamson act, agreed upon there by the government counsel and the railroad lawyers.

The case to be used as a test is that brought by the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, in which Judge Hook of the Federal court at Kansas City decided against the government. The transcript of the record in that case is expected at the department of justice tomorrow, and will be promptly filed with the supreme court.

The attorney general said the agreement would be signed by the government and railroad counsel in Kansas City. The railroad lawyers in Washington who took up the negotiations first were notified of this arrangement and the matter was regarded as finished and the way cleared to get the case to the supreme court. The transcript may be filed at once, but the court does not reconvene until Dec. 4, when counsel for both sides will ask that an early date be set for argument.

Terms of Agreement

If an early date is fixed, the government hopes the case may be determined before Jan. 1, when the law becomes effective. Under the agreement, it was pointed out here, the department agrees not to institute any prosecutions under the law before the determination of the Missouri, Okla-

homa & Gulf case. This does not mean, however, that the government may not collect evidence on which future prosecutions may be based if the law is found unconstitutional.

As understood here, the carriers coming into the agreement would keep such accounts as are necessary under the law to make payments to the affected employees in case the law is held unconstitutional. This requirement was incorporated in Judge Hook's decision in the Missouri case.

Thursday night and did not appear yesterday his family and friends became worried and began a search. Descriptions in yesterday's newspapers led to his identity being established. A special adhesion ticket to the tabernacle was found in his pocket.

ARTHUR H. SHAW TO WED MRS. NEVINS

YOUNG BOSTON MILLIONAIRE AND FORMER DES MOINES, IOWA, WOMAN TO BE MARRIED SOON

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Marriage intentions were filed at the city hall yesterday by Arthur Hunnewell Shaw of Woburn, and Mrs. Nellie H. Nevins, 82 Chestnut street, this city. The marriage will take place early next month. Shaw, a son of Robert G. Shaw of 151 Commonwealth avenue, is a millionaire. He was graduated from Harvard in 1909, and is related to the Hinckley, Hunnewell and Atlass families. He is a grandson of Colonel Robert Gould Shaw, who commanded a regiment of colored troopers in the Civil War, and in whose honor the memorial hall at St. Gaudens in front of the state house was erected.

When he failed to arrive home

In St. Louis, on Dec. 9, 1911, Shaw

Special to the Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 25.—According to an announcement of the state highway commission made today, it is quite probable that all pending and proposed state highway construction will be greatly curtailed because of the sudden increase in the cost of labor and materials for road construction work.

This is evidenced by the fact that after advertising for bids for several stretches of state road which it proposed to build in different sections of the state, the highway commission finds that the amount of the lowest bid received is, in each case, several thousand dollars higher than the maximum amount which the state authorities feel that they can pay.

Most of this work is not to be completed until next spring but the conclusion drawn by the highway officials is that the prices of labor and materials will be even higher next spring than they are at the present time.

Accordingly, it appears that many cities and towns which had expected to benefit by state highway construction may be disappointed unless there is a change in existing conditions which is not expected.

As an example of the existing situation, figures might be cited concerning a certain stretch of proposed state road in Massachusetts, the bids on which were opened this week by the highway commission. The estimated maximum expense which the state highway engineers had figured on it was approximately \$10,000. When the bids were opened it was found that two of them were over \$14,000, and the third, which was for approximately \$12,000, was offered by a Lawrence contractor who was able to make that bid because his place of business is not far from the proposed road.

The highway commission had hoped to make immense strides during the coming year toward making Massachusetts a leader in the good roads movement which is being pushed throughout the country, but the present situation has created an obstacle which imposes a serious handicap on the state board.

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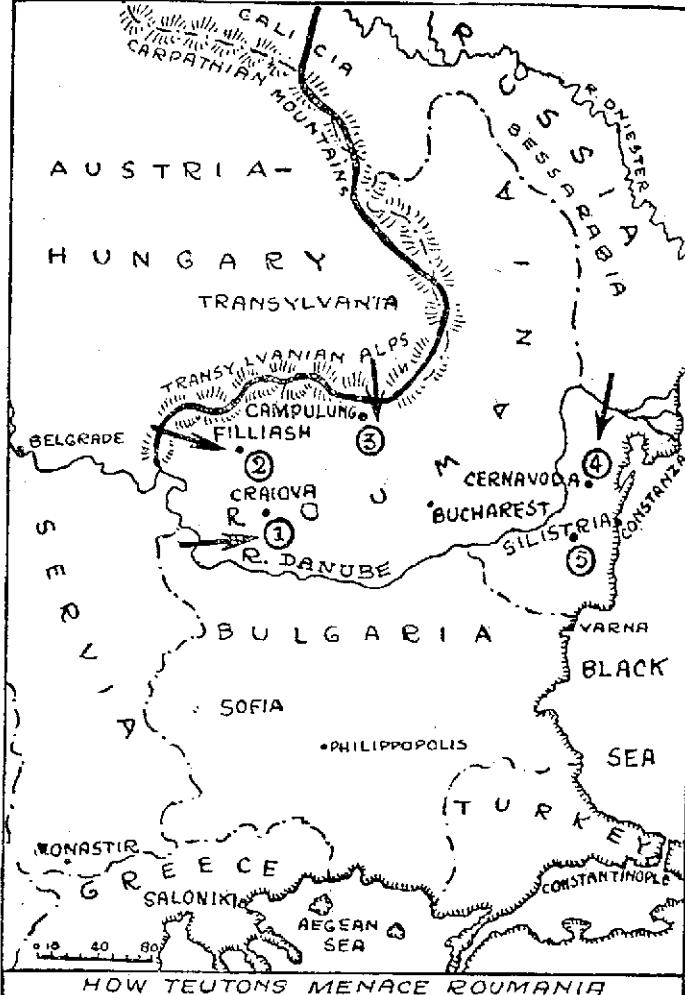
married Miss Acraea von Shrader, daughter of Otto U. von Shrader, a wealthy business man of that city. In the spring of 1912 they separated, however, and in April the young wife applied to the Norfolk superior court for a divorce.

Mrs. Shaw was granted a divorce on Dec. 23 and was allowed to resume her maiden name. Since then Shaw has had prominence in club life in and around Boston.

Mrs. Nellie H. Nevins was Miss Nellie H. Barlow of Des Moines, Iowa, prior to her marriage to Dr. W. H. Nevins of Springfield. She has three children—Roger, 17 years old; Jerome, 16 years old, and Barbara, 11 years old. They are attending private schools in this city. The marriage of Mrs. Nevins was unhappy, however, and she and her husband were divorced.

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RUMANIA'S DIRE PERIL LIES IN ENEMIES' CIRCLING TACTICS



The accompanying map shows, by means of the arrows and numbers, Rumania's plight in consequence of the advance of General Falkenhayn's armies into the Wallachian plain.

Forces coming from the northwest have seized the important railroad center of Craiova (1), while others are pounding at the Rumanian lines to the northward.

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to be holding back the Germans, but their prospects of success are in grave doubt.

Contour of the country would indicate that the Rumanians are withdrawing their lines to the River Alt, the strongest natural barrier to an advance on Bucharest.

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He returned to his lodging house on Central avenue and died two days later of heart disease. The body was shipped here and has been buried according to the veteran's wishes.

AS IT SHOULD BE

Mitchell the Tailor Sends Suits and Overcoats to Los Angeles, California

If a local store advertised that its goods were in demand in Los Angeles, skeptics might say that said firm was handing out a little blarney, but paradoxical as it may sound there is right here in town a store that has received an order from that city. It came from a former resident of Lowell, who is now making good in the west. The firm is Mitchell the Tailor, and the customer is William Riggs, who formerly conducted an express business in the Spinney City. Mr. Riggs wrote to Manager Jack Healey, requesting samples of the latest fall styles, and Jack immediately complied with his request with the result that he has received on order for two suits to be made up and sent to Los Angeles as soon as possible. Mr. Healey is elated over the order, and says that this is an illustration of the wide popularity enjoyed by his up-to-date establishment. In his letter Mr. Riggs asked "Mitchell" to remember him to all his friends.

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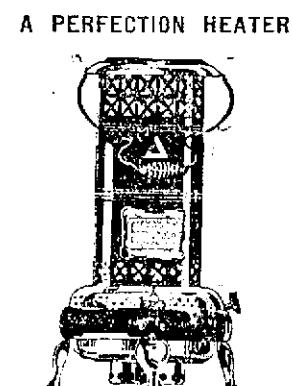
"One of the district nurses rode horseback over 4,000 miles during the fiscal year just ended, and visited about 2,000 homes, whose personnel aggregated about 16,000. These homes were remote situated, where the people have little or no idea of personal hygiene."

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LYNN VETERAN BURIED IN GRAVE HE DUG

ALTON, N. H., Nov. 25.—Dana B. Watson, 84 years old, a Lynn, Mass., Civil war veteran, has been buried in the grave he dug for himself a few days ago in his family lot in the cemetery of this town. He fell himself failing in health about two weeks ago and came here to prepare his grave.

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"Moon" and "The Jackdaw," both one-act playlets. The young amateurs performed admirably and received well-merited applause for their fine work in "The Rising of the Moon" the characters were:

Sergeant Tracy J. Putnam
Policeman Oliver Stevens
Policeman Cyrus Woodman
A Ragged Man Frederic S. Clark, Jr.

Scene—Side of a quay in a seaport town.

The cast of "The Jackdaw" was as follows:

Joseph Nestor, an army pensioner.

Frederic S. Clark, Jr., a farmer.

Michael Conney, a sailor.

Harold Nickerson, a small shopkeeper.

Tommy Nally, a pauper.

Cyrus Woodman, a drayman.

Stibey Fahey, an orange seller.

Ethier Elliott, a process server.

Timothy Ward, a general shop at Cloon.

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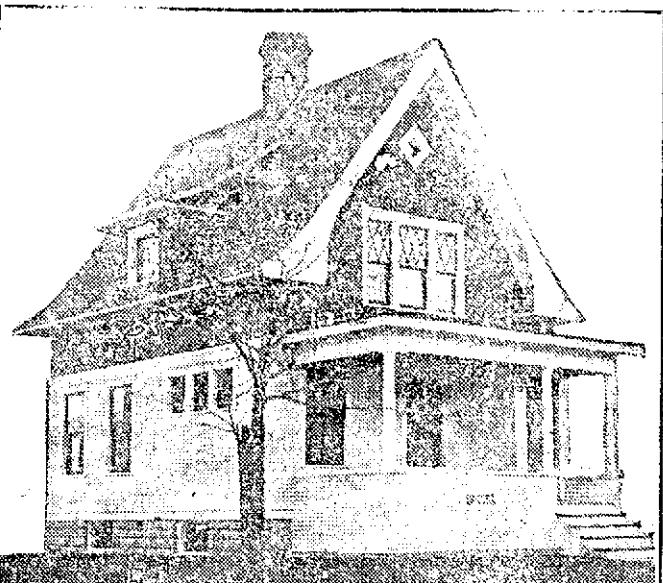
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SUN & REAL ESTATE & AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BIG BUILDING BOOM NOW A SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT PLAN ON IN THIS CITY



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH

Business in the building line in Lowell has never been so good as it is at present and indications point to the fact that the craftsmen of this city will be kept busy all winter and that the prospects for the coming spring are even brighter than they were last year. Large buildings are being erected, including theatres, mercantile buildings, garages, etc., while hundreds of dwelling houses are being put up. There is one church in the process of construction, St. Louis, while the First Unitarian society is contemplating the erection of a new church edifice and parish house. It was whispered in Pawtucketville yesterday that a thorough census of the French population of the district is being made with the view of forming a new parish in that locality and if the project goes through this will mean the erection of another church.

One of the most important developments in the building line in this city for a long time is that of the old Fair grounds in Gorham street, where it is said within a year fifty new dwelling houses will be erected. Sometime ago this large area of land was sold in house lots and now the owners of the lots are getting busy. Within two weeks a large garage was constructed there while ground has been broken for the erection of several dwelling houses. One man alone, it is said, has made plans for the erection of ten houses, while many of

the lot owners will follow suit and it is expected that before another summer is ushered in the large tract of land facing the reservoirs will be covered with residences of all description.

Crown Theatre

The Crown theatre, at 82 Middlesex street, is nearly finished and it will be but a couple of weeks before the building is ready for occupancy. The new structure is of brick, two stories high and will assist very materially in the development and improvement of the district. The exterior is completed and all that remains to be done is the painting and the setting of seats in the interior. The cost of the building is about \$34,000.

Dwelling Houses

E. A. Simpson has finished a six-room cottage with pantry, bath and recreation hall in Wyman street and has started work on the erection of two other similar buildings in the same street.

Albie Allard is building an eight-room cottage with pantry and bath and all modern improvements in Seventh avenue. The house is now being plastered and will be ready in a few weeks.

Harry A. Kepp is having a hand-

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U.S. TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM MEXICO; BORDER PROTOCOL SIGNED

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 25.—A protocol providing for the conditional withdrawal of the American troops now in Chihuahua, Mexico, and for the military control of the border, but with the supplemental stipulation that United States troops shall be sent into Mexico in pursuit of bandits at any time the American government deems it necessary, was signed here yesterday by the members of the Mexican-American Joint commission.

One of the official copies was taken by Alberto J. Pani of the Mexican commission, who left here last night for New York, whence he will start Monday for Queretaro, where he will submit it to Gen. Venustiano Carranza for his approval. The other copy will be delivered to the American government by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the American commission, who left here yesterday for Washington.

If the protocol is ratified by the two governments, the commission will convene again on Dec. 8, to resume the discussion of other questions affecting the two countries, especially those related to the protection of the life and property of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico. If ratification by either government is withheld, the date of the conference will be deferred at an end.

Where the adjourned sessions of the commission will be held was not determined, when the conference was adjourned. That question was left to Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador Designate Arredondo. Following is a paraphrase of the agreement to which the last signature was affixed at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon:

First.—The American troops now in Chihuahua, commanded by General John J. Pershing, shall be withdrawn within 40 days from the approval of the protocol by the respective governments, provided that within that time the conditions in that part of Mexico have not become such as to endanger the American border. In such event the time shall be extended.

Second.—The Mexican army shall patrol the Mexican side of the border and in addition along the American side, but this shall not preclude co-operation between the two forces to preserve peace along the border.

May Pursue Bandits

Third—it shall be left to the commanding officers of the armies on the border of both nations to enter into such arrangements for co-operation in operations against bandits whenever it is possible.

Fourth.—The American government reserves the right to pursue into Mexico bandits coming from Mexico into the United States so long as conditions in northern Mexico are in their favor at any time.

The right of the American government to send troops across the border in pursuit of bandits was not incorporated in the protocol, but was made the subject of a supplemental memorandum. The Mexicans had contended strongly against signing any agreement in which they appeared to sanction wars of their kind, the violation of their national territory. It was the agreement of the Americans finally to content themselves with stating the attitude of the United States in a separate memorandum that induced the Mexicans to sign the agreement.

Policy Toward Mexico

After the protocol was signed Secretary Lane issued a statement defining to a certain extent the policy of the United States government toward Mexico. He stated that he believed Gen. Carranza a strong man and that he should be given a full chance, adding it is Mexico will either do right without our help or with it. This is her choice.

The full policy of the United States with reference to Mexico is not to be stated in a phrase or in any protocol or series of protocols. We are to come out of Mexico just as soon as we can decently and in order and because we have other use for our troops who are there. But this is only a beginning to a policy which will take a Mexico that we can live with.

The article providing for the military control of the border was condensed from elaborate and intricate plans whose consideration has taken much of the time of the commission. The Mexicans have been insistent that there should be defined a neutral zone, in which the armies of the two governments might operate, but since the consideration of that point invariably brought the commissioners back to the question of limited pursuit, it was definitely rejected by the Americans as was the suggestion for co-operation in which American troops might find themselves commanded by Mexican officers.

"Hope" Carranza Will Accept

The Mexican commissioners were non-committal last night as to their hope of ratification by their first chief. The Americans "hoped" General Carranza would approve the acts of his representatives but it was manifest they were not unduly optimistic. Throughout the conference that began on Sept. 4 the Mexicans have insisted the first chief and his official family would not agree to any violation of Mexican territory.

"Carranza Is Strong Man"

If the agreement is ratified there will begin a long consideration of the remaining questions that the American government regards as vital to the full restoration of friendly relations with Mexico. These include taxes, threats to confiscate property, sanitary conditions and claims. Such problems are regarded by the Americans as essentially basic and necessary to an understanding.

Within a few minutes after the protocol was signed the exodus of commissioners and attaches began. All the American commissioners were on trains leaving here long before dark and Mr. Pani with the barbed-wire document was on his way to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Bonillas and their daughters will leave for New York and perhaps Boston in a few days and Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, will spend the time in Philadelphia, New York and Washington.

Mr. Paul expects to arrive at Quito within six days.

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SLUGGISH LIVERS quickly respond to Osgood's Kill Blue Liver Pills Up to Merrimack st.

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LOST ON THE 3:30 car to Dracut Center, get out at 11th Street to Aiken's. Reward \$10. Call to 11th Street or tel. 1162.

LADY'S SMALL GOLD BIRTHDAY PIN

WITH COAL ball, lost between Hoxford square, Central, Gorham, Elm, Lawrence and Agawam streets. Lawrence, it returned to 50 Agawam st.

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P. F. WELCH,

PLUMBER

Davis Square, has removed to 570 Gorham st., around the corner.

POTATOES TO DROP FIVE CENTS A PECK

LARGE SHIPMENTS FROM CANADA ARE ON THEIR WAY TO BOSTON—MUST BE INSPECTED

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—A drop in the price of potatoes of five cents a peck is

promised by Boston dealers, when several large shipments, aggregating more than 300,000 bushels, arrive here from Canada, by special permission of the federal government, with the proviso that special permission must be secured from Washington, and the tubers must stand inspection upon arrival here.

Twelve carloads of these potatoes arrived yesterday in Charlestown by rail and 20,000 bushels are due here early next week on the steamer Halifax from Charlottetown, P.E.I.

SHORTAGE OF COAL IS FALSE, SAYS PASTOR

CLERGYMAN WHO FORMERLY WORKED IN COAL MINES CALLS FOR AN INVESTIGATION

PITTSFIELD, Nov. 25.—The Rev. Victor Zarek, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception and who for eight years was a Pennsylvania coal miner, yesterday started agitation for an investigation of the alleged coal shortage which he says is really not a shortage.

He claims to have friends working in the mines who write him that carloads of coal are standing on the side tracks undelivered and condemned coal containing much slate is being sent out to create the impression there is a shortage. In his basement there is a shortage. The Rev. Zarek has 150 pounds of slate and condemned coal which he says he bought from 1000 pounds of coal sold him by a local dealer. "I don't blame the dealer," said the Rev. Zarek. "He is not an expert and he was going as much as I am."

"I am keeping this as evidence that

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